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A 62-inch Bleached Damask, all linen - - 45c
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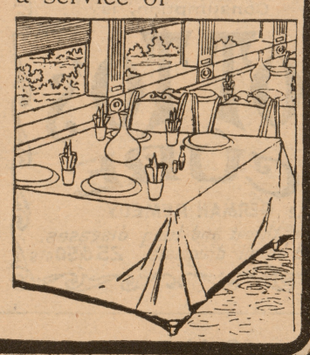

CINCINNATI & FLORIDA LIMITED 24 HOURS CINCINNATI TO JACKSONVILLE. QUEEN & CRESCENT SPECIAL 26 HOURS CINCINNATI TO JACKSONVILLE. ONLY ONE CHANGE CARS (AT STEAMER'S WHARF) CINCINNATI TO HAVANA. SEND 2-CENT STAMP FOR BOOKLET ON CUBA AND PUERTO RICO. W. C. RINEARSON G. P. A., CINCINNATI.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

FLOATED ABOUT FOR THREE MONTHS.

David Brooks Threw a Sealed Letter Overboard from the Transport Thomas on the Return from Cuba.

He now Receives it Back Again from a Fisherman in Florida.

During the return trip of the boys of the 31st to America from Cuba time hung very heavy on their hands, and they resorted to many devices to relieve the tediousness of the imprisonment to which they were subjected. The neverlacking impulse which comes to young America when he finds himself in a strange land or locality possessing peculiar interest of any kind is to leave a record of his presence in the shape of a jack knife carved initials, a scribbled name, or a doggerel verse. In the case of the boys of the 31st this American feeling manifested itself in the more romantic and picturesque act of enclosing name and home address in a bottle and casting it overboard. A large number of these hometically sealed messages were entrusted to the tender mercies of the old ocean, and now at last one of them has been returned.

The document of that description which was received at Ypsilanti a few days ago was written by David Brooks of Co. G., a high school student of this city, sealed in a bottle and cast from the transport Thomas, as she was still many miles from the Florida coast on her return to the United States.

Following is the word sent by Brook and the return message which had been appended to it by the individual who found and mailed it a few days ago to Ypsilanti.

On Board the Transport Thomas.
Saturday, April 15, 1899.

On board U. S. transport, off the coast of Florida.

I belong to Co. G. 31st. Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and have been in Santa Clara Province, Cuba, since February 1st. but am now on our return trip to the states, and intend to land in Savannah.

If this is found the finder will do me a great favor by notifying me as to where and when he found it, and I will make it right with him.

Yours Truly,
G. David Brooks,
Ypsilanti, Mich., U. S. A.

The return message:

Dania, Fla., Jan. 19, 1900.

Going through some old papers I found this, which I found the last part of July about 12 o'clock at night while turtle hunting on the east coast of Dania, a little town about 5 miles north from Fort Landerdale.

Yours Truly,
Mr. J. F. Begehs,
Dania,
Dade Co. Florida.

As the bottle was thrown from the Thomas on April 15 and found the last part of July, it had evidently been floating about for three months.

Brooks will inform Mr. Begehs of the receipt of the documents.

Thumm—Babcock

The marriage of Miss Emily Thumm, of the east side, and Fred Babcock, of the fire department was solomnized at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. James Brown, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The wedding was a very quiet one, and as the groom reports for duty at the hose house tomorrow no trip will be taken.

Mrs. Babcock is the daughter of a well known farmer living a few miles east of the city and the groom is one of the most popular of the city's fire laddies.

A MAMMOTH LIGHTING PLANT.

Is Being Considered by Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Capitalists,

It is Proposed to Erect it in one of the two Places and then Transmit the Power to the Other.

Word has come to The Telegram of a business project of considerable magnitude which is being considered by Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor capitalists. It is that moneyed men of the two cities combine their energies and resources and erect a mammoth electric lighting plant at one of the places, with equipment of transmitting the power to the other. In this way it is argued that both better and cheaper service could be secured for both places.

The names connected with the scheme are those most prominent in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor financial circles and if it is undertaken its success will be an assured fact. It is stated by authorities on the subject that the cost of establishing the plant and arranging for the transmission of power and the lighting of the two cities, would not be very great; and that a liberal profit could be realized by the investers.

A Young Life Ended.

Ethel LaBar who has been ill the past three weeks died Friday morning last. Miss LaBar was sixteen years of age and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LaBar residing on Starkweather farm. She will be missed from the school-room, from Sunday school class and by a large circle of friends most of whom she remembered during her illness. Her life has been pure and noble and her death was in keeping with it.

She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother and one brother.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Fire Department Called to "Africa."

Beverly Norris, an old blind colored man, living on South Hamilton street had his house partially destroyed fire at 10:15 Tuesday. A gasoline stove caused the blaze which came nearly being fatal as the old man was in the house at the time, and was only saved by the efforts of his daughter who was the only other person in the house.

Most of the house furnishings were saved, but the building was completely gutted. The fire department worked hard for about an hour but could not save anything but the frame of the building.

The Contest to be Differently Managed.

Announcement is made that the annual oratorical contest at the Normal which is known as "The Normal News Contest," will hereafter be under the management of the Normal Oratorical Association. By the past arrangement the managers of the college publication, "The Normal News." each year arranged and conducted this forensic event and assurred to the News fund the financial loss or gain of the venture. This involved a vast deal of work, and as the outcome was as likely to be financial embarrassment as gain, a determined effort was made to bring about a change. The result is that the contest will be transferred to the fostering care of the Oratorical Association. The nature of the event will remain unchanged, and the winner will as hitherto become a participant in the State Oratorical contest.

Oratorically inclined students are deep in preparation for this year's contest, and the preliminaries will be begun in about three weeks.

IT MAY SEEM A LITTLE EARLY TO MENTION

Spring Hats

AND SHIRTS,

But have just received our First Invoice on these lines, and they are certainly

Very Swell.

Special Reductions

On certain

Heavy Winter Goods,
Odd Suits,
Overcoats
Underwear, etc.

CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

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...OUR GREAT...

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

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FULL BLAST

This is Ypsilanti's Supreme Trade Event. It will pay you to lay aside every other duty to attend this sale for Mid-winter Clearance Sale Bargains.

3c Buys choice styles of new cotton challies very good for comfortables.

3¾c buys splendid quality figured Turkey Red Prints worth 6c.

5c buys standard quality apron check ginghams.

39c buys ten quarter size fleeced cotton blankets.

12½c buys 45 inch bleached Pillow Case Cotton in extra good quality.

5c buys new check Nainsook white goods.

6c buys splendid quality new dress ginghams

49c buys white crochet bed spreads worth 60c.

4¾ buys strictly all Linen Crash,

50c buys fourteen yards fleeced outing in plain white.

$1.98 buys a $4.00 black beaver jacket.

$3.50 buys a splendid Plush Cape, Guaranteed quality.

Our Linen Sale Continued all Next Week.

Bert H. Comstock

Cash Dry Goods,

YPSILANTI, MICH.

Market Quotations.

Following are the quotations today in the Ypsilanti markets:

Butter	18c@ 22c
Eggs	18c@ 20c
Potatoes	30c
Honey	9c@ 15c
Prime beef	8c
Hogs, dressed	5½c
Lamb	5c@5¾c
Lamb, dressed	9c@8½c
Chickens	7c
Chickens, dressed	9c
Turkeys	9c
Turkeys, dressed	11c
Hay	$8 00@10 00
Hay, baled	$8 00@10 25
Corn	40c
Oats	20@24c
Rye	48c
Beans	$1 50@1 60
Wheat	65c@70

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J. E. MOORE,

New and Second Hand Stoves Bought, Sold and Repaired.

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Lath and Shingles. All kinds. Also good farming lands. Write for prices.

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KALAMAZOO-M. S. N. C. DEBATE.

The long anticipated debate between Kalamazoo College and the Michigan State Normal, took place in the Normal Hall Friday evening. It was a keenly contested match, and resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the visiting team.

The question which was debated was: "Resolved that the United States retain permanent possession of the Philippine Islands," in which the Kalamazoo men had the affirmative side.

The teams were composed as follows:—

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE—A. F. Purkiss, Wilbur Nelson, James McGee.

MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL—J. A. Ewing, E. R. Rice, Geo. Miller.

The Hon. L. P. Barbour, of Detroit, Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. C. W. Tufts, of Grand Rapids, acted as judges, while John Mitchell, for the Normalites and Fred M. Selless for the Kazoos, were the respective timekeepers.

There was a large attendance of citizens. At 8 o'clock the junior, senior and sophomore classes poured into the hall like a living stream and from that time to the close of the meeting at 11 o'clock, college spirit ran high and the very atmosphere was charged with patriotism and enthusiasm.

Mayor Allen presided, and in a few appropriate remarks, in which he expressed the cheerful hope that the vexed Philippine question would be definitely settled that evening without any great amount of bloodshed (laughter) introduced the subject for debate.

At the close of Mayor Allen's remarks the audience listened to an organ solo, by Prof. Whittaker, after which the debate was opened by A. F. Purkiss, of Kalamazoo College, on behalf of the affirmatives.

Mr. Purkiss claims that the United States already holds the Philippines and it is therefore not a case of expansion, but one of contraction, or no contraction.

He denied the statement that Spain had no right to cede the Philippines, or we to accept them, and holds that it would be both a political and commercial advantage to retain possession of the Islands, besides being the moral obligation of the United States. Said Mr. Purkiss: "To retain the Islands will strengthen our political institutions and our foreign service; our navy will be enlarged, and our civil service will be strengthened. We believe public spirit will be stirred and we shall secure the best of Government both for them and ourselves. We hold that the retention of the Philippines will quicken our national pulse and give our national life a strength and vigor that nothing else could arouse. Look at the British Empire. Suppose it consisted merely of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, its power would be very limited to what it is now. Take away England's possessions and you take away her political influence and power. Take away our possessions and you take away our political influence and power. The United States may be the nation of the future, but if that is so she cannot withhold herself from foreign affairs. Absolute indifference to what is going on around us is difficult to attain, and when attained it is humiliating in the extreme."

George Miller, replied on the negative side, in a speech which showed great improvement over his efforts in the preliminaries and the Normal oratorical ameration contest.

Said Mr. Miller in part: "We do not propose to advocate a policy of immediate withdrawal of our forces from the Philippines; we propose a policy of temporary possession. If we retain permanent possession we must hold these islands either as colonies or make them into States—no other form of government is open to us—and the experience of other nations in the past and our own, has shown that this would not be advisable. There is implanted in every human breast the love of self government and every man who is worthy to die for his country, is at least worth of the control of himself. This is what the Filipinos have done. Moreover, they are an alien race, with which the white man can never blend. Their customs and modes of living are entirely different from our own. We have one race problem, in the South, that is sufficient and more. But this would be a race problem of vastly greater proportions.

We believe by exercising a temporary government we can make them capable of governing themselves." In the latter part of his argument, Mr. Miller became genuinely eloquent, and the applause which greeted him on finishing was hearty and prolonged.

Wilbur Nelson, the second Kazooite to uphold the policy of retention, was well posted with facts and figures to support his argument that the possession of the Philippines would give us great commercial advantage, and that the value of the islands themselves and the facilities they will give us for making our commercial position in the east secure, would alone warrant their retention.

J. A. Ewing, winner of the 1st prize in the recent oratorical contest, now took the stand, and at once denied the statement that the possession of the islands in question would increase the prestige of the United States as had been stated by the previous speaker. Said Mr. Ewing; "The prestige that the United States holds in the world today is not due to the fact that she owns colonial possessions, but to the fact that we can successfully carry on war. As to the colonial expansions, let us go back 125 years to the first stage of England's colonial policy. What was the result? The independence of the United States, and a humiliation which today possesses every true Briton. The same humiliation will be ours fifty years hence if we attempt to retain possession of the Philippines."

James McGee, was the trump card of the celery city men. He is an orator "from the ground up" and last night scored a distinct success. It is Mr. McGee's opinion that the only way America can do her duty is to retain permanent possession of the islands. Said he: "I would be unwise, unstatesmanlike and dangerous to release the Filipinos at a specified time. Who can estimate the disastrous results that would accrue to both parties concerned? The Filipinos say today they are capable of self government and we know quite well they are not!" Mr. McGee read a decision of a Texas Court of Justice to the effect that the word "permanent" does not mean "existing forever" as it is often understood.

A. P. Rice was the third and last representative of the Normalites. He well maintained the honor of the Olympic society and the Normal and was accorded much well-deserved applause at the conclusion.

George Miller as leader of the negatives and Mr. A. F. Purkiss as leader of the affirmatives, were each allowed a five minutes rebuttal speech. Both of the gentlemen occupied the time to the best possible advantage and concluded one of the most keenly contested debates in the annals of the inter-collegiate Oratorical Association.

During the interval before the judges' decision was announced Mr. Harold Spencer song a vocal solo, which met with hearty applause.

When Capt. Allen rose to announce the decision there was many an anxious eye, though it was generally expected that the decision lay in favor of the visitors. The result was received by the audience with deafening applause; by the victors with a modest grace; and by the vanquished with a good will that comes of defeat at the hands of a worthy antagonist. Congratulations were exchanged all around and the decision was unanimously voted well deserved and fairly won.

At the conclusion a reception was tendered the visitors, in the Normal Gym. where dancing was continued until a late hour.

The delegation of ten, including the team from Kalamazoo return home today.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The committee from the common council held a joint session of two hours duration with Messrs. Robinson, Little and Carmichall, promotors of the Belleville, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric railroad, Friday evening and as a result numerous modifications will be made in the franchise which the council is asked to sign. The proposed contract was read section by section and such objections as were stated by the committee were voted down by the promotors, with the promise that the wished-for alteration would be made. The gathering was characterized by the utmost good feeling on both sides, and everything goes to show that a franchise will eventually be presented to the council which is entirely satisfactory in all respects, and which will be free from the defects to be found in the instrument granted by the city to a similar corporation. The work of the officials and railroad men was solely to make and receive suggestions, consequently action was postponed until the next meeting (Monday evening) or later; when the franchise will have embodied in it the committee's recommendations.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock with Alds. Huston, Van Fossen, Yost, Worden and Davis. Mayor Allen and city attorney Green present for the city, and Messrs. Robinson, Little and Carmichall representing the railroad. Clerk McGregor, armed with the "original" or strictly official copy of the proposed franchise and occupying a seat of honor at the long table, read the several sections of the contract as they were called for by the meeting.

The suggestion made by the committee in regard to Section I. of the franchise, which concerned the proposed route of the road through the city, was that if the tracks of this and the proposed Milan line were marked down for the same road in the south section of the city and township, the Milan company should be allowed to enter the city and proceed to the junction of S. Huron and S. Washington streets by the Belleville Co's tracks; and the Belleville people in turn be permitted to use the Milan tracks from Henry Laffin's farm, at the Ridge road, and the city limits.

Mayor Allen was the author of this suggestion, stating as a reason therefor that Ypsilanti was anxious for railroads, but at the same time desired to keep her streets as unincumbered as possible.

Section II concerns the duty of the company to pave between its tracks and for a distance of 18 inches on both sides on such streets as are, or shall be, paved by the city. The points made by the committee in regard to this section were that the company shall also maintain their paying forever, under the supervision of the council;" and shall remove from between the tracks and from the space extending for 18 inches on both sides, all snow, and shall keep the same space clean.

The next section to be criticised in any way was section IV, which dealt with the carrying of freight.

Said Ald. Worden: "We want this freight matter settled more definitely than this section provides. This doesn't restrict them in any way at all."

Ald. Yost: "That's so: We don't want them carrying heavy freight through the city."

Mayor Allen: "We certainly don't want to allow these people to carry undesirable freight such as live cattle, or carcasses."

Dawson; "I will never kick on their carrying freight. The more the merrier. It may stir up competition and result in our getting better rates from other companies."

Van Fossen: "Let them carry all the freight they wish, competition is a good thing."

The result of the discussion was that the company will be limited to carrying light freight, and that according to ordinances passed from time to time by the council.

Section V, which dealt with the fares to be charged, brought out considerable discussion. Very desirable rates were offered by the company for their and adjoining townships, but the clause, the fare for one continuous trip to and fro on the road shall be 1½ cents per mile, in multiples of 5 cents, was displeasing to the entire committee.

On Mayor Allen's suggestion it was requested of the promotors that the fare charged be 5 cents for every 5 miles and 5 cents for every fraction of 5 miles, which will throw out the special concessions made for sides through the adjoining townships, but will operate to the advantage of citizens desirous of taking a more extended trip.

Section VI concerned the authority of conductors to eject from their cars disorderly persons under the influence of liquor. The suggestion was made that the words "under the influence o liquor" be stricken out as it is possible for an individual who is entirely sober to be disorderly.

Section IX, the next to meet with objections, was given the added clause that city firemen and policemen in uniform be carried by the road free of charge.

Section XI brought up a very important question, the adding of penalty clauses to certain sections of the franchise. Mayor Allen held that such clauses are unnecessary in view of the fact that there is a specific section which confers upon the council the power to modify and control the franchise; but a different view of the case was taken by attorney Green and a majority of the Aldermen present. Mayor Allen acknowledged that they could certainly do no particular harm, and the outcome will probably be that several of the sections will be graced with such an ornamentation.

In section XII, which authorizes the company at a future date to use poles and wires on the approval of the council, the suggestion was made that the material of these poles be left to the council for determination.

The section of the franchise which concerns the speed of the cars in the city limits will be altered to read that the speed of the cars be regulated by resolutions passed from time to time by the council.

A new section which will be added is that the franchise shall be subject to the control and modification of the council, save that the matter of fares to be charged by the railroad shall not be changed after the signing of the contract.

As there was no further question on the franchise the meeting adjourned until Monday next.

Karns Case Discontinued.

The larceny case against Patrick Karns, the well known horseman, which was instituted on complaint of William Smith, was dismissed from court this morning by Justice Childs. The complainant failed to appear to substantiate his charges, and as Karns gave a very satisfactory explanation of the occurrence, Justice Childs ruled the case out. Karns professes indignation against Smith, says that the whole affair was spite work on Smith's part, and states that he will commence legal proceedings against him.

The case as explained by Karns is as follows: Several months ago Karns approached Smith on the subject of purchasing a road cart and Smith showed a cart of that description which belonged to himself and said that Karns might take it on trial. Karns made some objections to the cart, but said he would "think about" the matter. Some three weeks after this date Karns came to the conclusion that he would give the vehicle a try, so proceeded to Smith's house. Smith happened to be not at home, but his wife informed Karns that it would be all right for him to take the cart along, anyway. This Karns did and the cart had been in his possession for several weeks, when he was served with a warrant for larceny. The day after his arrest he took the cart back to Smith, paid him $2 as rent and was given a receipt to that effect. Karns explains the fact of his keeping Smith's property for so long a time by an agreement he alleges to have existed between the two, to the effect that the cart was to be given a thorough trial, and that if it was brought back $2 should accompany it as rent.

EDUCATIONAL RALLAY A SUCCESS.

The educational rally held by Washtenaw county teachers and school officers at Ann Arbor Saturday was a great success, over 300 being present. An interesting program had been prepared and was presented very satisfactorily. The meeting was presided over by Hon. J. K. Campbell, of Augusta, who made a brief address of welcome with a hearty seconding of the purpose of the rally, to bring nstructors and school officers into closer harmony. He said that parents and school officers are too prone to allow the education of their children to go on with out much thought as to the methods pursued or to the essential points in school courses or management. He took decided exception to educational fads and made a strong plea for the training which will fit a child to carry out the duties of his everyday life.

Hon. J. T. Hunter, supervisor of Ypsilanti township, read a paper on "How can the teacher become more helpful to the school?" The suggestion that he made was that she be always of cheerful mein and exhibit never failing kindness and cordiality to her pupils, whether she encounter them in the street or in the school room. That she "cut away" from the text book as much as possible; that she enlist the interest of parents in the work of their children; that she endeavor to teach good citizenship.

Mr. Crittenden, of Pittsfield town, continued Mr. Hunter's subject, giving many excellent suggestions.

Prof. DeWitt took up the cudgels in defense of the teachers, saying that the school officers do not realize that they are proposing additional labor for an already overworked class. In regard to teaching agriculture in the district schools, which had been suggested by some of the former speakers, Prof. DeWitt remarked that it would involve introducing botany, chemistry and astronomy into the curriculum, which under the present arrangement of country schools would be impracticable. He also took exception to a remark made by Mr. Crittenden that the teacher should "keep her eye on" her pupils during the noon hour.

Commissioner Lister held that the solution of the whole matter lay in cooperation between parents, teachers and school officers. He declared himself as in favor of equipping district schools with newer, better and more professional apparatus.

The principal business before the afternoon session was an address by Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of the Normal, on "The Influence of good Surroundings."

As an opening to his address Prof. Hoyt took the premise that the objects of an education are two-fold, to develop and expand the faculties of the individual for his own benefit and delight, and secondly to train so that he may take his rightful place and exercise his proper functions in the great world of his fellows. The child's education is the sum total effect of his environment; therefore parents and teachers should look carefully to the minutest detail of his life in the home and the school-room. He should be guided and guarded by the most careful, conscientions, and thoughtful instructors it is possible to procure. His school rooms should be well lighted, well ventilated and supplied with the accessaries which experience has shown to be best. His play-grounds should be selected and laid out with thought and care; in fact, in every conceivable way his moral, social and physical welfare should receive attention. The concluding parts of the talk were taken up with suggestions on the proper way of securing this "best" in building rooms, grounds, etc. The rally was in every way a success, and it is planned to hold other gatherings of a similar nature in the near future.

THE DOCTOR'S COLUMN.

Advice Given to Our Readers on Various Ailments.

I am troubled with drowsiness and sick headache and a fullness and swelling of the abdomen after meals; nothing seems to agree with me and I have no relish for any food.

What you require is a thorough course of treatment of some gentle but effective laxative. Take Beecham's Pills after eating and before going to bed, and you will find relief; but be thorough and persistent in the treatment.

My skin is coarse and rough and covered with blotches, I have cold chills, my sleep is disturbed by bad dreams, and I have annoying, nervous and trembling sensations.

Your digestive faculties are impaired and your liver is torpid. Take Beecham's Pills in a glass of hot water before meals and you will remove the cause of your trouble and restore your health.

I am constipated and cannot seem to find anything to regularly move my bowels.

Beecham's Pills taken with regularity will positively cure constipation in every case. They cost a quarter a box.

After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nervine renews the wasted tissues and restores health.

HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON.

Beware of the Doctors' Patchwork; You Can Cure Yourself at Home.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

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Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, $1. By mail, $1.08. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Local News.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Phoenix have left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The enrollment at the Normal is now 1057, which surpasses all records of the institution.

Mr. Alonzo Goldsmith suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and is still in a dangerous condition.

The O. C. U. W C. announce a Birthday Ball for February 22, at Light Guard Hall. Two prizes will be given to lucky numbers, and the evening will be spent dancing.

The paper that works for the interests of the town in which it is located; which employs its help from the same source; scatters its money among the various business interest, and lastly labors for the upbuilding of the community, should receive the support of those who depend on the community for their subsistance.

During the month of December there were 52 deaths in Washtenaw county, as follows: Augusta, 3; Bridgewater, 1; Freedom, 1; Lodi, 2; Lyndon 2; Northfield, 3; Pittsfield, 2; Salem, 2; Saline, 2; York, 2; Ypsilanti, 1; Chelsea village, 1; Saline village, 1; Manchester village, 1; Ann Arbor city, 18; Ypsilanti city, 11 The deaths at Ann Arbor city include three at the University hospital. There were no deaths during the month in Ann Arbor, Dexter, Lima, Manchester, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, Dexter village, Milan village.

The annual meeting of the Ypsilanti Building and Loan Association brought out the fact that the past year has been a most successful one for the organization. The field of operations has been greatly extended and many new members have been secured. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent declared. The following are the officers elected for the coming year: president, L. M. James; vice-president, N. B. Trim; secretary, Thomas McAndrew; treasurer, Fred Gallup; chairman of the board, Henry Clare; attorney, T. L. Towner; committee on securities, D. P. Sullivan, N. B. Trim, T. L. Towner.

Boughton Pitkin, now in the university at Ann Arbor, son of Caleb S. Pitkin, in the employ of the school board, expects to sail for Paris in a few days, in the employ of the government as one of those having supervision over and personal charge of the government exhibit during the exposition. "My boy will attempt to perfect himself in French and German while abroad," said Mr. Pitkin today, "and after the exposition is over he will attend the university at Leipsic for a year at least, completing his education and receiving his diploma from our own university when he returns. This is a chance few boys get, and he is indebted for it to the good offices of Senator McMillan."—Free Press. Caleb Pitkin was formerly a well known Ypsilantian, having for several years acted as foreman in the Commercial office.

From Friday's Daily.

Ralph Galloway, of Sioux Falls, has arrived in the city for a visit with old friends.

Ed. Campbell, the bill poster, has decided to prosecute any boys caught destroying signs on his bill boards.

Herbert Teny has removed to Detroit to accept a position with the Excelsior Laundry Co. on Grand River Ave.

Miss LeBarr, of Ypsilanti township, passed away today after an illness of several months. Brain trouble was the cause of death.

The Arbeiter verein celebrated its 30th anniversary by a banquet at the Grove hall last evening. Those present comprising members of the order and invited guests, numbered about 200. Excellent speeches were made and a fine supper was served.

Mr. Herbert Kelsey and Miss Effie Shannon, now playing "The Moth and the Flame" at Detroit Opera House, will be seen in Ypsilanti, March 10th. This will undoubtedly be our most elaborate production of the season. It contains an elaborate interior church scene at which a fashionable wedding is held with all the necessary accessories. The Detroit papers are very flattering with their notices.

The following officers were installed by Ypsilanti chapter. No. 102, A. I. U. last evening:

resident—Fred W. Green.
Vice-President—Eugene Sweet.
Past President—Willis E. Scott.
Chaplain—Herbert E. Amerman.
Secretary—A. W. Munro.
Treasurer—Bert Goodell.
Collector—Duane Spalsbury.
Marshal—Fred O. Smith.
Custodian—U. L. Kruspe.
Warden—Clarence Holley.
Argus—Chas. D. Campbell.
Editor—A. W. Munro.
Trustees—Cassius M. Warner, Herbert Amerman, Edward F. Parker.

Charles Stevens has been elected Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

C. L. Weed, of Detroit, State Demonstrator and representative of a Jamestown, N. Y., firm, manufacturers of the well-known Aristo Platino paper and other photographic supplies, delivered a highly instructive lecture before the Camera club, in the Normal Hall last evening. His lecture, far from being "dry," was full of bright illustrations and anecdotes, of which Mr. Weed has a fund. At the conclusion he presented the audience with many fine specimens of photograhic art.

Officer Paine received a call by telephone last evening to come at once to a certain corner on Hamilton street to take charge of a man who was lying in the gutter, intoxicated. He hastened to the scene, but all he found was a home paper parcel containing a dressed chicken, a sack of bananas, a string oi sausages and a Fedora hat, all scattered picturesquely along the sidewalk. The owner had evidently assumed control of his organs of locomotion sufficiently to have transported himself if not his belongings, to another field of operations. Officer Paine says that the chicken bananas and sausages are all on ice, and with the hat will be delivered on application of the owner.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Rose Mair has been visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Mable Langford is entertaining, Miss Bowerman, of Williamston.

Miss Lillian Armstrong, of the Normal, has returned to her home at Wyandotte, on account of illness.

Mrs. R. W. Hurdley, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noual Ayres, of Maple St.

Word has come from Tecumseh that Ben Pulver, a former well known Ypsilanti young man, has purchased a local drug establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showerman have returned to their home in New York City after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Charles Stevens leaves next week for New York city, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Grace Stevens, who is returning from an European tour.

A school rally for the teachers and school officers was held at Ann Arbor this afternoon. Prof. C. O Hoyt, of the Normal, was present and delivered an address.

Miss Myrtle Harkness left today for her home at St. Clair, where she will spend several weeks before returning to resume work at Mrs. N. T. Bacon's millinery parlors.

Mrs. Martin Gray, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Dewey of Grand Rapids on the 18th. Mrs. Gray was the wife of Martin Gray, a business man here in the early 70's. and at one time alderman of the third ward.

Seats for the May Festival will be put on sale Jan. 27. As Mme. Jacoby's recital, Jan. 26, will be one of the finest concerts in the Choral Union series, those expecting to attend the May Festival should secure their tickets before Jan. 26. Course tickets, $3; reserved seat for Festival, $2 or $1 extra.

The Merry Times Pedro Club met at the home of Ed. Vought Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant time playing pedro and other games. Mrs. W. A. Alban and Mrs. Earnest Matthews won the two ladies first prizes and Clarence Bray and Bert Seymour won the two gents prizes. Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Henry got the bobby prizes.

A number of garments have been received at the Salvation Army hall and have been distributed among the poor, yet there is still great need for more, especially for women and children. Shoes, stockings or clothing of any description will be gladly received at the hall, or anyone wishing clothing to be called for, please inform Captain Johnson or Lieutenant McKersie, 209 Congress street.

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Messrs. Little and Carmichael promotors of the proposed Belleville Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric railroad, met the Pittsfield township board yesterday in regard to securing a franchise. The ground was very thoroughly gone over and all objections and stipulations of the ward and attending farmers were stated, but decision on the matter will be reserved for a future meeting. As Pittsfield and Ypsilanti townships wish to grant exactly the same franchises, if they conclude to give the road any privileges, it has been decided to make their next meeting a joint one. The gathering occurs some time next week, when the franchises will in all probability be granted.

Contracts are stated to have been closed at Ann Arbor for a considerable portion of the right of way for a new electric railroad from that city to Jackson. The plan for the line is that sufficient land will be purchased for it to be kept entirely away from the highway. The route is nearly straight west from Ann Arbor, thus leaving Dexter and Chelsea out of the circuit.

About 30 members of the Good Samaritans met in their Hall last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Trustees, Albert Davis, H. Norris, and Mrs. Lucy Anderson. Installation Officers, James Versey, Mary Turnner. The trustees annual report for the past year was read which showed receipts amounting to $244.00 during the year and an expenditure of $92.71, leaving a balance on hand of $151.29. The building and contents are insured for $1300.00, the valuation being $2400 00.

A well digger at Ann Arbor made a very interesting find Thursday in the shape of a small brass medal which the university authorities declare was made in the year 200 A. D. On one side of the piece was a medalion head and on the other were three figures standing. The medal was found about 20 feet underground, which renders the occurrence a remarkable one. The plausible explanation of such a find would be that it had been lost by a collector of such curios, but the fact that it was buried leaves room for all manner of speculation.

From Monday's Daily

Mr. D. Murphy is the guest, of Detroit, friends for a few days.

A new map of the city is being prepared by engineer Woodard.

L. N. Brown has been spending the last few days in Grand Rapids.

John Lambert returned to Detroit this morning, after spending Sunday here.

Mr. Grove Spencer has returned from a two months visit with friends in New York city.

Miss Flora Banford, of Union City, has been spending several days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Dewey, and daughter, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. Ableson, of Adams St.

Mrs. Hurston, of Huron street, entertained twenty-eight ladies at pedro Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Nettie Hoover, 313 Ellis street.

The Branch county club of Normal students held a pleasant gathering, Saturday evening, at the home of a member on Emmett street.

P. M. McFarlane, of the geography department of the Normal, delivered an address before a teachers' gathering, at Metamora, last week.

The Normal Camera Club have accepted an invitation of the Detroit Camera club for a pleasant gathering in Detroit, tomorrow evening.

Hereafter, until further notice, the Friday evening services of St., Luke's church, will be held in the church house, instead of in the church as formerly.

Almeron Miller has returned to his home in Sumpter after an extended visit with his daughter. Mrs. Cora Kamerling, in Chicago. Mrs. Miller will remain in Chicago for several weeks.

The U. of M. glee and banjo club will hold a concert in the Ypsilanti Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 23. The organization contains 40 members and the performance they give is an excellent one.

The Olympic society of the Normal held their election with the following result: President, LeRoy Perry of Flint; vice-president, Miss Gertrude Timmons of Niles; Secretary, Miss Hunter of Ypsilanti; chairman, Ex-Committee O. O. Goodale of Petoskey.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood, of the Episcopal church held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Director, Dr. Harry Britton; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Webb; executive committee, William Harris, Herbert Peabody, Thos. Clark.

Rev. W. S. S. Sayres, general mission ary for the Michigan diocese of the Episcopal church, gave a short address in the Episcopal church of this city yesterday morning. He spoke of missionary work in general and then devoted some time to an account of his own efforts during the past year in the various cities of the state. Rev. Sayres is a good speaker and dealt with a theme which is of interest to all church goers.

In as much as Ypsilanti is represented in Col. Gardner's 30th Infantry by three of her young men, the following dispatch which appeared in Detroit papers yesterday forsenes local interest: Washington, Jan. 20—The first untoward happening in the highly successful campaign in Luzon is announced in the following cablegram from Gen. Otis. Manila, Jan. 20.—Pack train 20 ponies transporting rations between Santo Tomas and San Pablo, Laguna province, escorted by 50 men under Lieut. Ralston, Thirtieth infantry, was ambushed yesterday; two men killed, five wounded, nine missing. Pack train lost; Lieut. Ralston and 34 men returned to Santo Tomas with killed and wounded. Affair being investigated. Doret, with the Forty-fifth infantry, struck insurgents in Batangas mountains prepared in ambush to meet him; he killed eight, wounded three, captured 17, one Spaniard, six rifles; his casualties two men slightly wounded.

Mrs. W. H. Voorhees is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

A. C. McDonald, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of James Case, of Congress St.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a chicken pie supper in the church dining rooms, Thursday evening.

Messrs. Bogert and Howind of Jackson, the contractors who laid the city pavements, were in the city for a few hours this morning.

The wire over which the stock reports are received at the Hawkins House became grounded this morning. consequently no business could be transacted.

A number of Ypsilantians attended "A Poor Relation" at Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, having been attracted by the signal success scored on the previous evening in this city.

Prof. Grawn addressed the Y. W. C. A. at Starkweather Hall, Sunday. He brught out some of the beauties of the fourteenth chapter of St. John. His speech was of special interest as he soon leaves the Normal.

A modest boom is about to strike College Place, on Ellis and Brower Sts. Two modern residences will be erected by Trim & McGregor, to front on Ellis St. and, one will be put up by Gilmore & Morton, and face Brower St.

Dr. N. Burnash, chancellor of Victoria University at Toronto, Ca., was stricken with heart trouble in the midst of a lecture he was delivering in the Ann Arbor Methodist church, last evening. No serious results are anticipated from the illness.

The promoters of the Detroit, Belleville, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Toledo Electric Railway are figuring for franchise between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. The township boards of Ypsilanti town and Pittsfield are considering the matter and an application has been made for a franchise to Ann Arbor town. The road when built will come into Ann Arbor on what is known as the "middle" road. It is understood that an application will be made at the next common council meeting for a franchise into Ann Arbor. The promoters claim that they will put in the "third-rail" system which will enable them to attain a rate of speed at 80 miles an hour.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Since the electric line has been in operation here there have been many amusing things connected with it. The first was the many remarks during its construction which have been previously stated The standard and the one that continues is the boarding and alighting from the car. It is only a few nights since when a gentlemen with his arms full of this, that and the other attempted to get off, he of course could not wait until the car was brought to a halt, but made a leap for mother earth, and he found it, it was man and packages each trying to get somewhere, they knew not where. This is only one of many similar cases. Patrons of the road are entitled to an opportunity to get off with safety, and if they will only be patient the car will be stopped and they will have no trouble. Others often find trouble and are compelled to wade in the mud to follow the car to a stopping place where they wish to get on simply because they wait at the wrong crossing. A car on a 4-corner or street crossing never stops at the first, bu always at the second crossing, hence if you will find your way to the second crossing you will have no trouble, the car going west stops at the west crossing or walk, when going east, at the second or east walk. Do not try to get on until the car is stopped, that is how and when many accidents occur.—Saline Observer

Probably no young actor now before the public has been more successful than Ben Hendricks, the popular exponent of Swedish dialect comedy. Mr. Hendricks has been singularly fortunate. In giving to the stage a new and original character, he has done more for stage literature than nine-tenths of our actors, too many of whom—more's the pity—are content to be mere imitators. Mr. Hendricks now has a new play to offer in "A Yenuine Yentleman" and it will be given at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 25, by special arrangement with Jacob Litt. The chief character is of course, a Swede who has but recently taken up his abode in America. Mr. Hendricks' portrayal of the role—a character he has made distinctly his own—needs no endorsement. It is already established as one of the most striking and humorous characterizations of our time, In this new play, however, Mr. Hendricks introduces his auditors to a new kind of Swede—a young mining engineer whose education has not been neglected. The qualities which make these sons of the Northland our best citizens are brought out with vigor and characteristic humor, the unfailing good nature, the unimpeachable integrity, the courage, the steadfastness and the almost ingenuous simplicity of the honest Swede are nicely portrayed by the clever star. A powerful company will interpret the play, which is under the direction of Arthur C. Alston.

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Interesting Relics.

J. J. Norton was left the numerous relics and remembrances of the civil war formerly possessed by Dr. Edward Batwell, who recently passed to rest. Of the most interesting of these is an eight-day clock and the tattered remains of a U. S. flag. The clock was found by Dr. Batwell in Couvilt on the day of its evacuation in 1862, was carried by him through the entire war; was in the hospital of the 2nd division 16th. A. C. from Nashville to Atlanta, and then to Savannah, through the Carolinias, to the grand review at Washington. The flag was the gift of the ladies' of Ypsilanti to the 14th. Inf. in 1861, having been formally presented by Prof. J. M. B. Sill, then principal of the Normal. On the return of the regiment from the war the old banner mysteriously disappeared, to be found many years later by Dr. Batwell in the old Follett house cellar. Another of the treasured relics in the old Batwell collection is the muster book of the 14th. and still another is a book of newspaper clippings on the war and accompanying incidents. Mr. Norton and Dr. Batwell were close friends and it was one of the dying wishes of the Doctor that he should be remembered by being presented with the treasured collection.

Chauncey Depew May Be At Ann Arbor.

Arrangements for the Washington's birthday celebration by the law department are well under way, but the committee in charge is still on the anxious seat, owing to some doubt as to the outcome of their negotiations. They are endeavoring to secure Senator Depew, and at present it looks as if they would be successful. Senator Depew addresses the Hamilton Club of Detroit on the evening of the 22d, and the committee is trying to make arrangements with that organization so that their guest may visit Ann Arbor in the afternoon. His presence here is eagerly desired, as he has not addressed a University of Michigan audience since the autunm of 1896.

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With their voices chanting praises
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Verdict of Coroner's Jury in The Lytle Case. Contains no Unfavorable Reference to The M. C. R. R.

The Testimony Was That The Usual Danger Signals Had Been Given.

"We find that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a Michigan Central switch engine."

This was the verdict brought in by the jury at the inquest to inquire into the death of little Willie Lytle, the son of William Lytle the carpenter, of Hamilton st., at Justice Joslyn's court Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred in the afternoon of January 8, while young Lytle and two companions were walking along the Michigan Central tracks at a point opposite the Peninsular Paper Mills, the instrument of destruction being the switch engine which runs between this city and Ann Arbor.

The evidence was of a nature to show that the officials in charge of the switch engine were exercising the proper precautions to herald their approach, and that the lad's death was due to his own inability to hear the danger signals.

The first witness to be sworn at the inquest was Alexander Mortimer, the engineer. In substance the story he told was as follows:

"We were running east from Ann Arbor about 4:30, standard time, on the afternoon of January 8, and as we came along near the curve above the Peninsular Paper Mills I sounded the whistle for the station, and then a second later signaled for the crossing. As we rounded the curve I saw three little boys walking on the track ahead of us, and I sounded the alarm whistle, which is a succession of quick blasts.

A west bound freight was coming along at the same time and the boys did not hear us until we were almost on them, when two of them jumped to the ditch. We struck the third one, and threw him to one side. I stopped the engine as soon as I could, which was about at the second crossing; a hand car was sent back to where the boy lay and then I backed the engine back there. The boy was still alive, but he died within 35 minutes, at the freight house, where we took him."

On questioning it was brought out that when first seen the boys were about 300 feet distant, that the engine had been running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, but had been slacked down to 16 or 18 miles on account of the nearness of the crossings and the city. The boys were walking on the south side of the south track, but were prevented from hearing the engine by the noise made by the west bound freight, which was passing at the moment of the accident.

The conductor of the engine, M. F. Reynolds, was sworn, and gave practically the same account of the happening, as had his engineer.

He was sitting in the way car as the engine advanced toward the paper mills, and distinctly heard the whistles for the station and crossing, and then an instant later the danger signal. At the sound of the danger whistle his brakeman hastened to the rear of the car and turned the brakes; and he followed. As they passed the spot of the accident they saw two boys running up the bank as if in great fear, and a short distance from the track, there lay an object, which they both thought was a section hand's coat. When the engine was backed to the spot where the lad lay, they assisted in making him comfortable on the car, and then in transporting him to the freight house.

John A. Howland, the fireman, swore that the station and crossing had been signaled, and the danger blast blown.

Frank Reynolds, the brakeman, was seated in the way car with the conductor and on hearing the danger signal turned the car brakes. He didn't know that anyone was struck, however, and after the west bound freight had been passed, turned the brakes back. The conductor said he thought something had happened and he accordingly fixed the brakes again; the engine was stopped, and then backed back to where the west bound freight had been passed.

Frank Morgan, who is in the employ of the Ypsilanti Paper Mills Co., stated that he was returning from work with a fellow workman, Sidney Case, when he saw a switch engine bearing down on three boys who were walking along the track. The parties were separated by too great a distance to permit of an alarm being given, and they were obliged to look on while the engine dashed into the group and struck down one of the number. The attention of the boys seemed occupied with a west bound freight which was approaching, and did not hear the switch engine until it was almost upon them. At the last moment two of the lads leaped to safety, but the third continued his careless walk until it was terminated by the shock of the engine.

Morgan swore that he heard no danger whistle, merely the blasts for the station and crossing.

Sidney Case, Morgan's companion, was put on the stand and testified that he heard a succession of quick blasts from the engine before the boy was struck. Otherwise his testimony did not differ from the statements of Morgan.

Dr. Wilcoxson testified to the nature of the lad's injuries, stating that death was, caused by dislocation of the spine.

10 year old George Hay, one of the dead boy's companions, was put on the stand to tell the story. He stated that the party were walking on the north track, but that seeing the freight train coming down on them, they had crossed over to the south rails. They were not thinking of any danger from behind, when suddenly he heard a whistle, and just had time to look behind and then jump to one side, as the switch engine whirled down upon them, and struck young Lytle. The boys were walking in single file on the track, with Lytle first, Hay second and a lad by the name of Hand, third.

Edgar Hand, 9 years old, stated that he heard the whistle the same time that Hay did, and they jumped together. Lytle walked right on, and although Hay called to him he paid no attention.

The sad case of little Lytle has brought the attention of the public to the very reprehensible practice that young men and boys have of taking the Michigan Central tracks between the Peninsular Paper Mills and the "Lowell" bridge, as a thoroughfare to swimming holes and skating. The way by the track is shorter than by the road or along the riverside, and the walking on the ties is more pleasant than trudging through long grass or over dusty roads. Daily, then, during the times of skating or swimming, scores of lads ranging in age from 8 or 9 to 20 and 21 years, pass over portions of the railroad track. Many trains travel the Michigan Central through Ypsilanti, and the lives of the boys are constantly endangered. The wonder is not so much that an accident has occurred from this practice on the part of the lads, as that there have not been many more of them.

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TOUR OF GEN. WOOD

Governor of Cuba Inspects the Public Institutions at Cienfuegos.

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Except That There Are Too Many in the Prison—Does Not Believe in Supplying the People with Farming Implements, but Would Give Them Public Work—Roads and Bridges Needed in the Island—Railway Reform.

Casilda, Province of Santa Clare, Cuba, Jan. 24.—Governor General Wood and his party arrived here on board the dispatch boat Ingalls at daylight yesterday morning. Later the general visited Trinidad and inspected the jail, hospitals and other public buildings at that place. He visited the post of company K, Second infantry, under the command of Captain Behan, whom General Wood complimented upon the manner which the jail, hospitals and streets had been kept clean. A noticeable feature of the province was the lack of public work. General Wood does not believe in the advisability of supplying the people with oxen and farming implements, thinking it better to supply them as much as possible with public works and allow the men to save money and buy the necessary implements and oxen. The general is in favor of making the people more self-reliant and he thinks this plan is the best way to do so.

Cienfuegos Prisons Overcrowded.

General Wood says the prison at Cienfuegos was overcrowded, otherwise it was in good condition. He is of the opinion that the hospitals are dirty and that many improvements can be made. A road is being built between Casilda and Trinidad, four miles, but it gives employment to a few men only. The party left here yesterday afternoon for Manzanillo.

Reform Work Is Proceeding.

Havana, Jan. 24.—Senor Villalon, secretary of public works, has issued a request to all mayors to send details regarding the public works in their municipal districts, together with a statement of what is required to be done and the reasons in support of their claims. He says he is receiving so many petitions for road and bridge construction that all he can do is to apply the available funds in the most urgent cases. One reform contemplated is such an alteration in the railway time tables as will bring about a better connectional system, thus greatly reducing the time now taken in traveling by rail in Cuba. For instance, the time required now to go from Havana to Cienfuegos will be reduced by two hours.

National Party Makes a Move.

At a meeting of the Havana convention of the national party held yesterday a resolution was adopted in favor of asking the provinces to proceed immediately to elect provincial delegates to the national assembly in proportion of one delegate to 10,000 inhabitants.

COUNTY SEAT CHANGE.

That Is Desired by the Citizens of a Town in Wisconsin.

Cedarburg, Wis., Jan. 24.—At a mass meeting of citizens held Monday night for the purpose of further considering the removal of the county seat from Port Washington to this city Attorney Frank McGovern, of Milwaukee, addressed the audience and explained the law on the subject. The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported that sufficient funds were at hand and that the removal was entirely feasible.

Great enthusiasm pervaded the gathering, which leaves no room for doubt that earnest and stringent efforts will be made to bring about the desired change. Work will begin at once in soliciting subscriptions to the required petition, which calls for an election, and which will be presented to the county board at their next meeting. In addition to a free and spacious site for the court house, a large cash bonus will be donated by the citizens of this place and if necessary still further inducements will be offered.

FIRE TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE.

Infected District at Honolulu is Being Burned.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has received the following report on the plague from Major Blair Taylor, chief surgeon at the U. S. Military hospital at Honolulu, dated Jan. 7: "Referring to the bubonic plague, I have the honor to report that since my last report there have been three cases of disease and one death.

"The process of burning up the infected district is rapidly proceeding. Its inhabitants are being isolated in detention camps and the government has placed $270,000 at the disposal of the Board of Health, with the promise of more if needed. These measures will, I tink, be effective in eradicating the disease in the course of time. But little aprehension is felt of its attacking the tropos of the command."

Inheritance Tax Valid in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 24.—The supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the colateral inheritance law, passed three years ago. It imposes a tax of five per cent on allinheritances which go to collateral heirs. The supreme court holds that the law as first passed was unconstitutional but that as amended a year later it is valiid.

Would-Be Suicide to Recover.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 24.—Word has been received here from the town of Rushford to the effect that Edward Loker, who shot himself while in a temporary fit of insanity, is doing well and will recover. All connection with the Campfield affair is denied and the shooting is attributed to family affairs.

Rainbow Trout for Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—The state fish car, Badger, in charge of Frank Souther, left yesterday for Bayfield with the first shipment of 5,000 rainbow trout, well grown, which are to be transfered from the state hatchery just south of this city to the new Bayfield hatchery.

ROMANCE HAS NOW ENDED.

Being Superceded by a Lawsuit to Annul a Recent Marriage.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24.—The romantic weding of an aged mililonaire from Wisconsin and the nurse who was his atendant here last November promises sensational developments, as attorneys now in the city are seeking evidence to annul the marriage. The parties to the ceremony November 23 last were Louis Baker, aged 71, of Waunakee, Wis., and Anna H. Stone, of Madison, Wis., aged 34, a professional nurse, who had cared for Baker through a serious illness.

The attorneys claim that Baker was led into the marriage, and that the woman has since induced him to deed to her a large amount of property. Action has been begun in Wisconsin to annul the marriage on the claim that Baker was not acountable at the time.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Anna H. Stone, who was recently married to Louis Baker, of Waunakee, was a resident of Madison, being a handsome widow. This is said to be the fourth matrimonial venture of the bride.

New Chart of the Heavens.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Maurice Loewy, manager of the Paris observatory, has announced to the Academy of Sciences that his map of the heavens is well under way, and that on completion it will faithfully represent the heavens, with all stars up to the fourteenth magnitude. About 30,000,000 stars are on the cards, which have taken nearly ten years to prepare. The congress held in Paris in 1896 devised a system to produce perfect results. Loewy showed the academy two cards, each indicating the positions of about 6,000 stars.

Rats Feed on a Human Body.

Paris, Jan. 24.—An old workman living at Rue Courat failed to pay his rent at the regular term to the proprietor. When the landlord went to collect the doors were locked. He brought the commissary of police, who burst the doors open and found the man dead, the body being covered with swarms of huge rats. The body was partially devoured. So fierce were the rodents that they bit the undertaker's assistant. It is supposed the man died from natural causes.

Panged a State Officer in Effigy.

Monticello, Ill., Jan. 24.—An effigy representing Dr. Johnson, president of the state board of health, was supended from a telephone pole on a prominent part of town Sunday night by persons who took offense at his orders to quarantine the houses affected with smallpox. The act is denounced by the public and Mayor Andrew is endeavoring to discover the identity of the persons who did it.

Prohibition National Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The following call for the national Prohibition convention has been issued: "The national convention of the Prohibition party to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States and to transact such other business as may properly come before it is hereby called to meet at the Coliseum, in the city of Chicago, Ills., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, June 27, 1900."

Mail Robber Sentenced.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 24.—In the United States district court J. L. Dunn, giving his home as Buffalo, N. Y., pleaded guilty to robbing the mails and was sentenced to two years in the Chester penitentiary. Dunn stole a mail pouch from the Vandalia line station at Effingham while the pouch was at the station awaiting to be transferred to the Illinois Central station, and rifled it of its contents.

Remarkable Verdict.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 24.—The coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Stephen and James Sweet who dropped 1 600 feet in a bucket at the Atlantic mine brings in a most remarkable verdict to the effect that the accident was unexplainable and evidently the fault of nobody, ending with the advice to the mining company that hereafter it employ competent engineers.

Hoo-Hoos at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Nearly 1,000 dealers from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Territory attended the open session of the Order of the Hoo-Hoos, or the twelfth annual convention of the Missouri and Kansas Association of Lumbermen. It was the largest gathering in the association's history. Thursday the delegates will take a trip to New Orleans and visit the cypress mills of Louisiana.

Americans Occupy Santa Cruz.

Manila, Jan. 24.—The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay, province of Laguna. It was reported that many insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted. The military regulation requiring the streets to be cleared of natives at 8:30 p. m. has been changed to 10 o'clock.

Death of a Mother Superior.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Rev. Mother Superior Anastasis is dead at St. Joseph's convent, aged 75 years. She was mother superior of the Sisters of St. Mary of the United States and Canada. Last September she celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her coronation.

Strike at Locomotive Works.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Two hundred blacksmith's helpers of the Brooks Locomotive works have gone on a strike. They are members of the American Federation of Labor. The strikers now receive minimum wages of $1.40 a day. They demand $1.65 with extra time.

Dole's Nephew Attempts Suicide.

Denver, Jan. 24.—Guy Dennett, aged 21 years, a nephew of President Dole of Hawaii, attempted suicide here by cutting his wrist with a knife in a rooming house. He was out of money and despondent. He will probably recover.

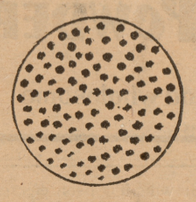
Transport Thomas Expected Soon.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The transport Thomas, which has on board the bodies of Major General Lawton and Major John A. Logan, Jr., is expected to arrive from the Philippines on next Thursday or Friday.

More Time for Taking Evidence.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—The gubernatorial contest committee has voted to extend the time for taking evidence, giving each side two more days for that purpose.

ARE YOU GOING BLIND?



[The army test. Hold this 15 inches away and count the spots.

If your sight is perfect you can read the following paragraph 25 inches away.

Most diseases march in step with the advance of civilization, but trubles with and diseases of the eyes are galloping through the length and breadth of our country leaving us and our children with sightless eyeballs.

The reason? Few are taught how to use the eyes, and secondly uric acid in the blood has a strong affinity for the optic nerve. If your eyesight is failing, if you have specks and blurs before your eyes you are the victim of kidney disease, and no time should be lost in securing and using Warner's Safe Cure, which will put overworked and diseased kidneys in good health, and the excess of uric acid will be driven from the system instead of passing into and poisoning it. Failing eyesight in eight cases out of ten is a danger signal which should be heeded.

SMALLPOX IN ILLINOIS.

Disease Is Epidemic, But Is of a Mild Type Says Dr. Egan.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23.—Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, is sending out a pamphlet for the purpose of giving the physicians of the state information as to the present epidemic of smallpox. The board of health says that "the prevalent epidemic is one of smallpox and to refuse to accept this fact is to be guilty of egregious folly and to commit a dangerous blunder."

Continuing, the board says that the symptoms thus far exhibited have been those of modified or mitigated smallpox, and the interest awakened concerns chiefly the difference to be established between unmitigated smallpox and the mild or mitigated form which is now epidemic, especially in southern Illionis.

Secor Will Take His Punishment.

New York, Jan. 23.—Leroy A. Secor, of Milwaukee, who was arrested on Friday last on a charge of embezzling $17,000 from the Goodrich Transportation company, of Milwaukee, was arraigned yesterday and held to await requisition papers. Secor acknowledged his guilt and said that he had lost all the money in bucketshops and pool rooms. He would go back to Milwaukee he said, and after helping to put his books in as good shape as possible would willingly take his punishment.

No Failure About This Marriage.

Kewanee, Ills., Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shoner, of this city, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Saturdag. A surprise party was planned and carried out and they were given several handsome presents. They were married in New York in 1835 and two years later moved to Illinois. They have living eight children, fifty-three grandchildren, and thirty-eight great-grandchildren.

Converted 222 Persons at Charlotte.

Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 23.—Rev. Frank A. Miller, of Wheaton, Ills., Sunday night closed the most successful series of meetings ever held in this city. One thousand people attended his farewell services and 222 persons have been converted during his visit.

"The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health—*"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.*

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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D. L. QUIRK, Jr., Cashier. F. L. GALLUP, Ass't Cashier.

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Do you know

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Ypsilanti Bath House.

We do give fresh water baths.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE—JUNE 25, 1899.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	*9:58

GOING WEST.

Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M.
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M.
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m. 4:40 p. m.

Trains arrive at Jackson on the Saginaw Division from the north at 10:55 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 4:35 p. m., and 10:50 p. m.

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L. S. & M. S. R. R.

YPSILANTI BRANCH.

(November 1899.)

Freight.	Exp.	STATIONS.	Exp.	Freight
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.
1 40	9 25	Ypsilanti.	4 55	12 05
2 03	9 40	Pittsfield Junctn.	4 36	11 40
2 25	9 49	Saline.	4 28	11 25
2 45	10 03	Bridgewater.	4 14	11 00
3 53	10 27	Manchester.	3 58	10 27
4 34	10 57	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 10
4 50	11 09	Woodstock.	3 11	8 46
5 00	11 15	Somerset.	3 05	8 36
5 20	11 27	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 39	11 38	North Adams.	2 43	8 00
6 00	11 55	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 35
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.
7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
p.m.				p.m.
11 10	2 35	Toledo.	10 45	6 55
a.m.			a.m.	p.m.
2 15	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p.m.	a.m.
6 50	10 10	Buffalo.	11 15	5 10

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Express Daily Except Sunday.
Freight every day except Sunday.

TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect MARCH 23, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE ANN ARBOR

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1	7 30 a.m.	No. 6	7 30 a.m.
No. 3	4 30 p.m.	No. 2	11 25 a.m.
No. 5	12 15 p.m.	No. 4	8 40 p.m.
No. 103	9 10 a.m.	No. 104	8 05 p.m.

Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo.

Nos. 103 and 104 run between Howell and Toledo.

Nos. 103 and 104 on Sundays only—all other trains daily except Sunday.

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FOR 14 CENTS

We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers, and hence offer

1	Pkg. City Garden Beet,	10c
1	Pkg. Earl'st Emerald Cucumber	15c
1	" La Crosse Market Lettuce,	15c
1	" Strawberry Melon,	15c
1	" 13 Day Radish,	10c
1	" Early Ripe Cabbage,	10c
1	" Early Dinner Onion,	10c
3	" Brilliant Flower Seeds,	15c
Worth $1.00, for 14 cents.		$1.00

Above 10 Pkgs. worth $1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Plant and Seed Catalog, telling all about Salzer's Million Dollar Potato, upon receipt of this notice & 14c. stamps. We invite your trade and know when you once try Salzer's seeds you will never do without. The 1900 Strawberry bears 11,000 quarts twice yearly. H 276

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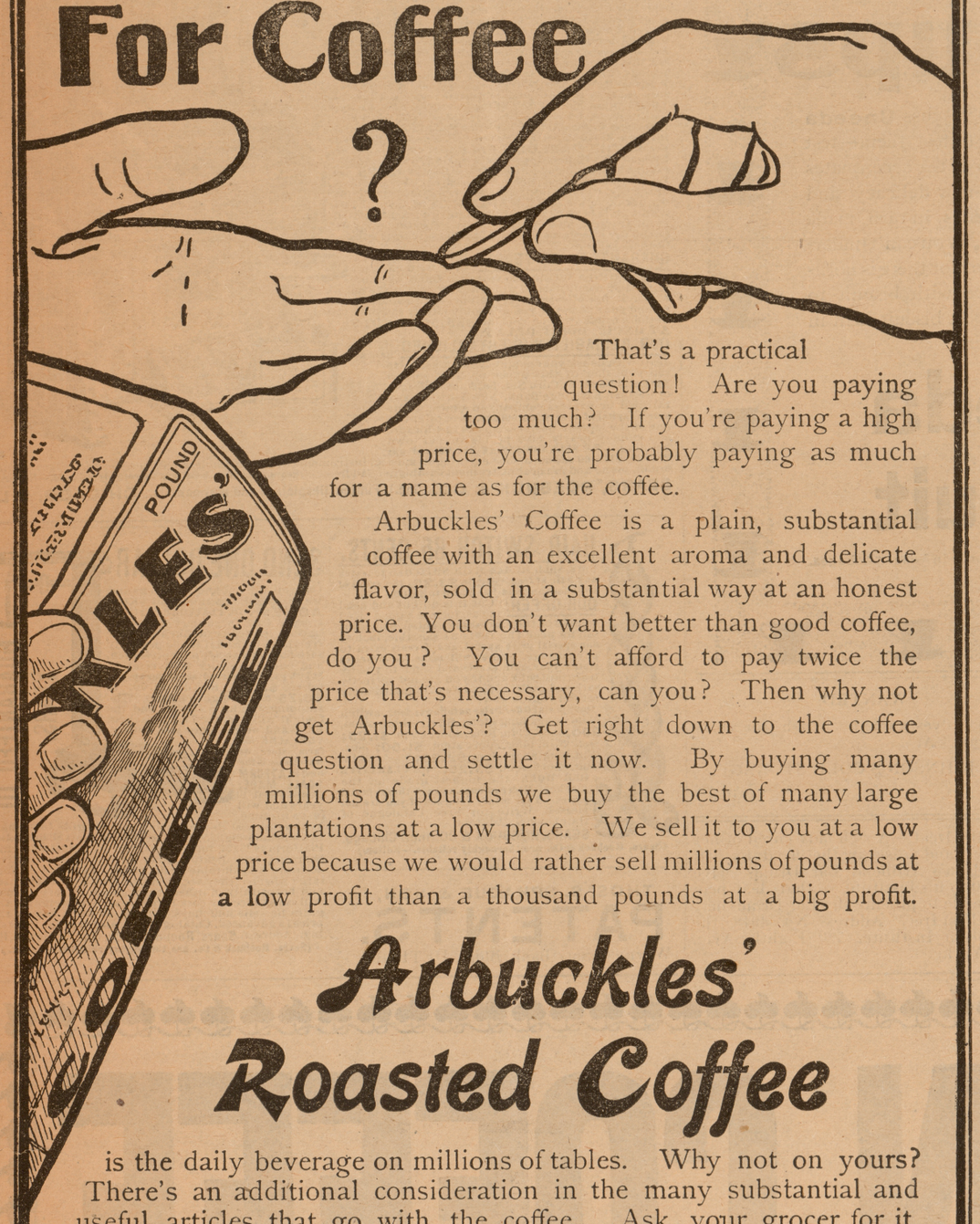
What Do You Pay For Coffee ?



That's a practical question! Are you paying too much? If you're paying a high price, you're probably paying as much for a name as for the coffee.

Arbuckles' Coffee is a plain, substantial coffee with an excellent aroma and delicate flavor, sold in a substantial way at an honest price. You don't want better than good coffee, do you? You can't afford to pay twice the price that's necessary, can you? Then why not get Arbuckles'? Get right down to the coffee question and settle it now. By buying many millions of pounds we buy the best of many large plantations at a low price. We sell it to you at a low price because we would rather sell millions of pounds at a low profit than a thousand pounds at a big profit.

Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

is the daily beverage on millions of tables. Why not on yours? There's an additional consideration in the many substantial and useful articles that go with the coffee. Ask your grocer for it. He'll tell you all about it. If he endeavors to substitute an imitation, insist on getting the genuine Arbuckles'—or go elsewhere.

ARBUCKLE BROS.,
Notion Department. **New York City, N. Y.**

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest due on a mortgage bearing date April 21st, 1896, made and executed by Fred W. Finch and Mary E. Finch to Delia Harris, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, state of Michigan, April 23rd, 1896, in liber 92 of mortgages, on page 180, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the estate of Delia Harris to Charles Harris, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 109; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due for interest more than thirty days past due and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage the sum of Sixty-five Dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder (subject to the principal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and interest from April 21st, 1899, yet to grow due upon said mortgage) on the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, excepting and reserving therefrom the east ten acres thereof heretofore deeded by Eugene W. Childs and wife to Horace L. Dolber Excepting also the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in the township of Augusta, Washtenaw county, Mich.

Dated, Dec. 12, 1899.

CHARLES HARRIS,
Mortgagee.

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Ypsilanti Mich. 53

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made and executed by the Willis Creamery Association, Limited, to Franklin J. Fletcher and Squire Price, bearing date March 8th, 1898, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, April 30th, 1898, in liber 96 of mortgages, on page 624, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of twelve hundred seventeen and 40-100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, that parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as commencing forty-two rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one, thence running west along the center of the highway four rods; thence north ten rods; thence east four rods; thence south ten rods to the place of beginning. Also the right of way over a strip of land two rods wide on the east side of the above described lands for street purposes.

Dated, Dec 12th, 1899.

FRANKLIN J. FLETCHER
and SQUIRE PRICE,
Mortgagees,

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Ypsilanti, Mich. 53

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Worden late of said County deceased hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John P. Kirk in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Thursday the 12th day of April, and on Thursday the 12th day of July, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Jan. 12, 1900.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
J. P. KIRK,
49 Commissioners.

PATENTS THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, Attorneys and Solicitors of Patents. United States and Foreign. Correspondence solicited. Instruction pamphlet free. Wayne Co. Sav. Bank Bldg., 26 W. Congress St., DETROIT. Estab. 1868

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Suit pending in the circuit court for Washtenaw county, in Chancery; wherein Anna Tranquill is complainant and Fred Tranquill is defendant. Satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that defendant is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Ohio. It is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of this order.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 20, 1899.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge
JOHN P. KIRK, Complainant's Solicitor.
Attest: PHILIP BLUM, Deputy-Register.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James Duggan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Tracy L. Towner praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate where of said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered. That Friday, the 26 day of Jan. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered.

That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 46

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sherman Enos deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Wm. A. Russell praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 26th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

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Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. |J-'99

Mystic Merry Makers.

Saturday night the above club, single and collectively, in twos, fours, and squads, at the early hour of seven, began to assemble at 206 Oak street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallington.

This was another one of those surprises for which the above organization is noted. The occasion of this particular one was the presence of Dr. and Mrs. George Tape of Sumpter, Oregon, and Mrs. Risk of Detroit, who were guests at the above mentioned residence.

The club "made merrie" until 11:45 with singing, dancing, etc. A flash light picture of the group was taken by Mrs Risk. Auld Lang Syne was sung and the company dispersed, fully convinced that surprise (?) number four was not behind any of the previous events for which the M. M. M's. are responsible.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Montville. (Mich.) Echo has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaint's" Only 50c at Morford & Heyzer's drug store.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicits, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at Frank Smith's.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. Ask for Grain-O. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Frederick Yunck, of Bryan, O., and E. E. Yunck, of Toledo, O., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Two C. club give the first of a series of three dancing parties at the Light Guard hall this evening.

The Ypsilanti Electric Light Co. state that beginning with the spring months they will furnish day and night service and will put in meters.

Burton E. Ross of Winona, Minn, a member of the class of '99, U. of M., was duly admitted to the bar at a session of circuit court yesterday.

Messrs. Green and Towner of the Washtenaw Telephone Co., are in Detroit today in conference with officers of the Erie Co. If there is to be any "swallowing" the question is, which will be the whale and which Jonah.

The Ladies' Literary Club and the Ladies Study Club will hold a joint meeting and banquet at the sanitarium, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. Each member will be privileged to invite one friend, which will bring the company to about 125.

The Washtenaw County dental association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Dr. J. A. Watling, of this city; vice president, Dr. W. H. Jackson, of Ann Arbor; secretary and treasurer, Dr. R. B. Howell, of Ann Arbor. The association will hold regular meetings for the discussion of professional topics.

Leon Kensch has purchased a half interest in the Reader barber shop, on Congress street. Mr. Kensch was for four years employed in the Cook barber shop, having for the last three years been foreman, and had a previous professional experience of three years in Manchester. He is a favorite with Ypsilantians, and his success as a partner is assured.

The fire at the residence of Beverly Norris, colored, of the south side, brought disaster into the home circle of Justice Childs, as the family washing was being operated on by Mrs Norris and was in the immediate vicinity of the exploding stove. The Justice says the prospect now is that the household will be compelled to pass the winter without table cloths, napkins or handkerchiefs, and that other articles even more indispensible to civilized humanity are at a low ebb.

The painting of the Congress street bridge is a necessity, but it is, nevertheless, an unmistakable annoyance to the public. Every day during the time that the lower portions of the structure are wet with paint several pedestrians will find that they have plentifully decorated themselves with the pigment, which chances to be a glaring red. Young girls going to and from school are particularly liable to the accident, as their dress and the lack of thoughtfulness common to their years conspire together against them.

The 26th of January, which is the anniversary day of the admittance of Michigan into the Union, will be observed at the high school by appropriate exercises. Supt. George will deliver a short address and special music will be rendered by the high school choir and by soloists. The exercises will take place at 9. a. m., the regular Thursday morning chapel services having been postponed to this time. A special invitation to be present is extended to Carpenter Post G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the general public.

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Spiers & Rohn the Lucky Firm.

At the regents' meeting Spiers & Rohns, the Detroit firm of architects, were given the job of drawing up plans for the new science hall which will cost a quarter of a million dollars. The firm states that it will take three months to complete them with their entire force working. The building will face North University avenue and consist of three wings, each complete in itself. It is possible that the foundation for the west wing will be laid this fall.

Ann Arbor Sued For $5 000

Another suit for damages comes on to the city.

One day about five years ago, Edson Wetherbee, a peddler, was driving across the bridge over the Michigan Central. The flooring on the bridge had become full of holes. An engine was passing underneath and the smoke poured up through the holes in the bridge. The horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Wetherbee was thrown out and badly injured.

There was some question as to whether the Michigan Central or the city was responsible for the maintenance of the bridge. It was a peculiar contract existing between the railroad and the municipality.

Mr. Wetherbee's attorneys choose to sue the railroad, and it finally landed in the supreme court, the decision of which fixed the responsibility on the city.

The attorneys for Mr. Wetherbee then went before the finance committee of the common council and offered to settle the case for $350.

The finance committe refused to make such a recommendation to the council, and today a suit was started against the city claiming $5,000 damages.

Doubles the Musical Library.

The collection of music scores and library of historical and theoretical musical literature, presented by F. K. Stearns to the university, is a most unique and valuable addition to the library already possessed by the museum.

Though the announcement of the gift was made only last Wednesday, the gift has been in Ann Arbor for some time. The last consignment arrived a week ago. Prof. A. A. Stanley of the school of music, has been at work for some time assorting the works.

The collection of musical scores numbering 1,551 titles, contains full sets of many of the old masters, and also includes a large amount of modern composition. The classics of every language and nature are represented. Prof. Stanley believes the collection will be of the greatest practical value to this department of the university. In speaking of the gift he said:

"As near as I can make it, the value of the music is $3,000, although such things are difficult to estimate correctly. It will nearly double the musical library already possessed by the university and will cause it to compare favorably with those of Yale and Harvard, which are very exhaustive.

"Theoretic works. ensemble scores, orchestral scores and music consitutes the most of the collection. No original manuscripts are included, althrough several of the old classics are quite rare.

"Among the composers represented are Astorge, Dvork, Korsakoff, Liszt, VanWeber, Cowen, McKenzie, Stanford, Tschaikowsky, Mozart, Cherubini, Brahms, Grieg, Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Haydn, Gluck, Glinka, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Reincky, Korsakoff, Wagner, Chopin, Hiller.

"In addition to these, which include complete orchestral scores of operatic works, the collection of historical and scientific volumes are most complete, representing the results of several years' gathering and much critical study on the part of Mr. Stearns.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary V. Bechtel to Annie R, Draper, Ypsilanti, $1,000.

G. Freer by heirs to M. A. Freer, Lima $1462.50.

Samuel W. Holmes to Francis J. Copeand, Dexter, $1,000.

Venzel Beranek to Frank Beranek, Ypsilanti, 1,000.

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Lavina Bivins to Fredericka Schneider, Manchester, $600.

Nellie L. Tyler to Henrietta Redus, Ann Arbor, $900.

Lydia McCollum to Lester B. Brooks, Bridgewater, $2,848.

Susan P. Bell, et al, to Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor, $500.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. At Morford & Heyzer's drug store.

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SCHLICT RECOVERS HIS WATCH.

One more burglary mystery has been cleared up, and P. W. Ross has one more page in his "Sherlock Holmes record book." The feat which was tracing a "money or your life" affair home to its perpetrator, Emerie Ganong, alias Frank Temple, and securing a portion of the spoils, was accomplished by Officer Ross Saturday evening.

During the early part of August last William Schlic', of Manchester, arrived in Dentons for a short visit with his uncle, John Schlict. In the middle of the night of August 19th, the visitor awakened from a sound sleep and saw a stranger rummaging about among the articles on his dresser. He involuntarily uttered an exclamation and in a second the fellow was at the bedside and holding a revolver to his head. Schlict yielded as gracefully as possible, to the unanswerable argument of the six-shooter and then passed through the enjoyable experience of seeing his watch and a sum of money coolly appropriated. When the burglar had finished his depredations he sternly bade Schlict to remain silent for ten minutes and then executed a quick retreat. Schlict raised an alarm the moment the unwelcome visitor had disappeared, but no trace of him was found, neither of the watch nor money, nor of an additional sum of $30 which had been secured from the sleeping room of John Schlict, the householder.

Shortly after Emerie Ganong, of this city, had been sentenced to 20 years in Marquette prision for burglarizing the house of a Royal Oak lawyer, officer Ross hit on the idea that perhaps in Ganong the authorities had the perpetrator of the Schlict affair. Mr. Schlict was therefore communicated with and enduced to send to Marquette for Ganong's description and picture. The moment he laid eyes on the photograph and read of the man's general appearance he said positively that he was the individual who "took up his time and money" in such an interesting manner in August. Officer Ross was informed of the indentification, and at once set himself to locate the stolen property. By letter from the sheriff at Pontiac, where Ganong had been taken for trial, Ross learned that a watch similar to the one lost by Schlict had been turned over by Ganong to his mother, at the time of his arrest. On Saturday evening, therefor, he made a demand for the article on Mrs. Ganong, who resides River St. in this city. On hearing Ross's story Mrs. Ganong promptly produced the watch, saying that she had supposed it was her son's personal property. The time piece is without the slightest doubt the property of Schlict, as it corresponds in the minutest detail to the description which he furnished. When arrested Ganong had no considerable sum of money on his person and no traces of the $30 taken from John Schlict.

"Wait Until The Road is Built."

Manager Merrill, of the D. Y. & A. A. was asked by a Telegram reporter if the road will meet the 70 cent cash fare which the promoters of the Detroit, Toledo line promise for the trip to Detroit and return.

"Wait until the new road is built, before you ask such questions as that," was his answer.

Marriage Licenses.

Grant E. Arnold, 21, Manchester; Mary D. Meyer, 21, Sharon.

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House Committee That Investigated His Case Comes Down Hard on Him.

Takes Two Wives Since Such Acts Were Unlawful Even in Utah, in Addition to His Lawful Spouse—Declared Unfit and Unworthy to Sit in the House—What He Said About Giving Up the Last Two He Has Married.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The two reports of the special committee investigating the Roberts case from Utrh were presented to the house Saturday. They both agree unanimously in one thiyn—Roberts must go. But they disagree as to when. The majority declares he must go before he has arrived, and the minority that he must go afterward. In other owrds the majority refuses permission for Roberts to be sworn in while the minortiy says it is doubtful whether the house has the right to add to the qualifications for membershipenumerated in the constitution. The majority report "roasts" the defendant with a hot roast.

Denounced For Plural Marriage.

As to his plural marriages it says: "Prior to 1882 B. H. Roberts had married one Louisa Smith. She has borne him six children and is still living. About 1885, when Utah was fairly ringing with the blows of the Edmunds act of 1882, while numerous prosecutions were going on, and after the supreme court had passed upon the validity of the act; when the American people supposed that polygamy had received its death blow; when no man of the many whose cases went to the United States supreme court pretended the provisions against polygamous marriages were invalid—with all these facts insistently before him Brigham H. Roberts took another wife—his first polygamous wife—Celia Dibble eby name, who in the following twelve years bore him six children.

Married in Defiance of Law.

"This second wife he married in defiance of the Edmunds' law. He spat upon that law; he declared by his act that he recognized no binding rule upon him of a law of congress; he declared by it that he recognized a higher law. The congress of the United States was to him an object of contempt. The supreme court of the United States might declare the law for others but not for him. He laughed at its futile decrees and spurned its admonitions. The executive, which had declared in solemn messages its gratification that polygamy seemed gone forever, he defied and respised. Of what consequence to him were laws of congress and declarations of the highest court and proclamations of presidents against his sensual interpretation of a sensual doctrine?"

TRAMPLED THE LAW UNDER FOOT.

Swore That He Would Not Give Up "Those Good and Loyal" Women.

"And all the time the Edmunds law declared not only polygamy but cohabitation with more than one woman unlawful Roberts not only bigamously married a second wife, but he persisted in violating and defiantly trampling under foot every other provision of the act. But he had not yet sufficiently proclaimed his utter contempt for the supreme court, for congress and its most solemn enactments. A few years later he took a third wife. From the time of his second marriage to the third he cohabited with two women. From the date of his third marriage down to his election and, we doubt not, to the present time, he has been cohabiting with three women.

"As recently as Dec. 6, 1899, he defined his position as follows: "These women have stood by me. They are good and true women. The law has said I shall part from them. My church has bowed to the command of congress and relinquished the practice of plural marriage. But the law cannot free me from obligations assumed before it spoke. No power can do that. Even were the church that sanctioned these marriages and performed the ceremonies to turn its back upon us and say the marriages are not valid now and that I must give these good and loyal women up, I'll be d—d if I would.'"

The committee adds that Roberts' acts "necessarily render him * * * unfit and unworthy" to be a member of the house.

BOTHERS THE GOVERNOR.

Case With Which Thugs Violate the Laws of Indiana and Get Away.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The numerous bank robberies which have occurred in this state within a year and the fact that none of the perpetrators has been punished combine to give the state officials great concern, and the feeling is growing that unless the outrages are speedily checked the people will wreak summary vengeance upon the first of the depredators who happens to fall into their hands, and thus the state will be again disgraced by mob violence.

Governor Mount shares the general feeling of alarm, but admits that the executive can do little under such circumstances except to urge the local officials to greater diligence and offer such assistance as may be necessary in the event that it is needed. "The situation is one to be greatly deplored," said the governor, "but there is little more I can do to prevent the occurrence of such robberies or bring the perpetrators to justice."

Bishop Nicholson Declines.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Bishop I. L. Nicholson, of the Milwaukee diocese of the Episcopal church, was recently requested by the house of bishops to go to Puerto Rico temporarily in order to supervise the work of the church in the new possession. Bishop Nicholson yesterday decided not to accept the charge, preferring to remain in Milwaukee.

Fatal Shooting in a Saloon.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 22.—A special to The Journal-Gazette from Columbia City says that John Wiesweaver shot and mortally wounded Harmon Barnes in a saloon Saturday night. The shooting was done without provocation as the men had had no quarrel.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The records of the immigration bureau at Honolulu shows that since June 15 last, 17,800 Japanese have been landed there.

Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 to East Orange, N. J., for a public library.

The secretary of the treasury and Mrs Gage entertained at a cabniet dinner Saturday night in honor of the president and Mrs. McKinley.

At the Knoxville municipal election the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

The British steamship Corinthia cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town Saturday with 1,400 mules for the British goverment.

The tug Hero sang Saturday at Mobile, Ala., and the engineer, Robert Davidson, was drowned.

Archbishop John J. Kain, of St. Louis, will leave for Rome soon after Easter and remain there probably six months.

Mrs. Mary Lawler fought two robbers in her store at Chicago and routed them, after she had cut one seriously with a meat cleaver.

George Washington Steevens, the London Daily Mail war correspondent, is dead at Ladysmith of enteric fever.

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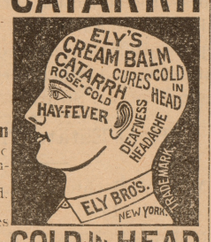

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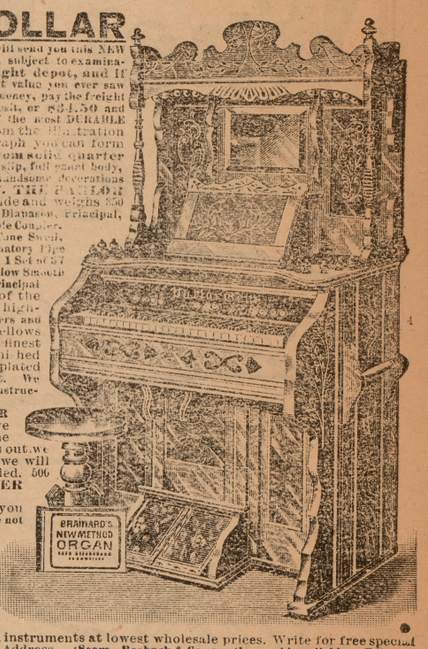

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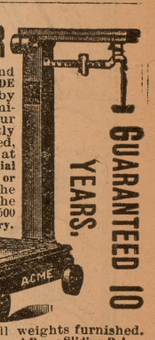

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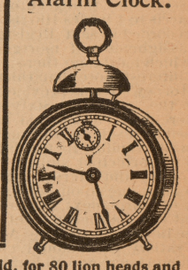

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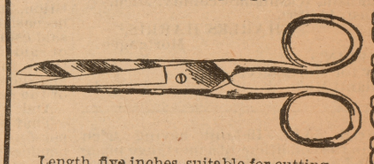

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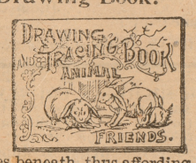

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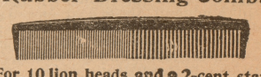

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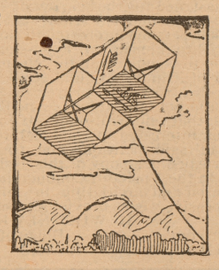

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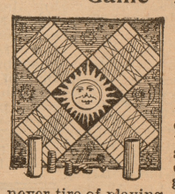

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If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

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We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

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"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in highest terms to all sick women."—MISS ROSA HELDEN, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

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"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhœa, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

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"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was so stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—MRS. MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

YAQUIS ARE DEFEATED

Indians Who Are Fighting for Independence of Mexican Domination.

GEN. TORRES WINS A BIG VICTORY.

Said to Have Captured the Chief and Promptly Shot Him—Priest and Nuns Who Were Prisoners Released—Some History of the Red Men Engaged in This War—Older Race Than the Aztecs—Brave as Spartans.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 22.—News was received from the south yesterday morning that General Lorenzo Torres had engaged the Yaquis at Macoyata on Thursday, killing over 200 and taking 500 prisoners. Father Beltran and several sisters of charity, who have been held as prisoners of war by the Yaquis for the last six months, having been captured when hostilities first commenced last summer were rescued

GENERAL LUIS E. TORRES.

by the victorious Mexican troops and are now with General Torres. It is expected that this last important victory of General Torres will have the effect of scattering the Yaquis, and will result in ending the war.

Mexicans Probably Suffered Heavily.

An official account says that the battle was the fiercest engagement that has taken place during the war. The Indians had been concentrating near the village on the Yaquis river during the last week and had been throwing up intrenchments during that time. On the night of the 17th General Torres made a manouever and completely surrounded them. At daylight the fighting commenced and lasted until evening. The Mexican losses have not yet been reported, but on account of the long and persistnt fight it is thought that the victory cost many killed and wounded.

Shot the Yaquis Chieftain.

A report is current that during the engagment the Mexicans captured the Yauqis Chief Tetabite and promptly shot him. This chief was the most feared and most powerful leader of the Indians. More recruits have arrived at the scene of hostilities from Mazatlan, and General Torres will follow up his victory of Thursday until the rebellion is ended or the last Yaquis exterminated.

BOERS OF THIS CONTINENT.

People Who Claim That They Only Their Own.

In the extreme northwestern state of Sonora, in Mexico, the Yaqui Indians are the dominant race of the Yaqui valley. Their numbers are not known definitely, but have been placed at 10,000 to 15,000. "He who shouts" is the meaning of the word "Yaqui," a name coming from the habit of loud talking among the people. In this mountainous part of Mexico, with the Yaiqu river twisting through it for 490 miles, these red men live, working mines, weaving cotton, making procelain and herding cattle. As a race the Yaquis claim descent from one of the seven original emigrations from the north, having followed the Toltecs in the sixth century. They are of an older race than the Aztecs, whose civilization in Mexico was at its height at the time of Cortez' first expedition.

Six times the Yaquis have risen against Spanish or Mexican rule. In 1735 they were worsted in a fight with Spain. In 1825 and again in 1832 they revolted against the Mexicans, led by Banderas, who was defeated. They made two more moves in the '40s, and for ten years they held their mountain fastnesses against the Mexicans, finally forcing a compromise. In that time they had only the primative weapons of another age. Today, under the Mexicans' threat to exterminate them, they are well armed. The wrongs of which the Yaquis now complain are that the Mexicans have settled upon all of the valuable lands in the valley; that owners of big ranches have drained their irrigating ditches; and further, that to prevent an uprising, the Mexican government had attempted to disarm them.

As Indians, the Yaquis are considered to be a superior race. They are giants in stature, well muscled, and are regarded as better workmen than are the Mexicans. Because of their independence they are fighters, and since 1848 Mexico has lost 25,000 soldiers in fighting them and spent millions of money in campaigns. In 1894 a family of fourteen persons, Spartan-like, for three days held a pass in the mountains against 400 Mexicans. On the fourth day the attacking party landed skirmishers on a narrow ledge above, and these, firing on the devoted ones, routed them.

That evening the Mexicans were halted by shots from an adobe chapel at the mouth of a gorge which was the pathway up the valley. Here they were held for four days, and it was only after the church had been destroyed by a howitzer that the troops were able to pass. Then in the ruins of the building the soldiers found the family that before had blocked them, only one boy, mortally wounded, being alive.

OPERATORS AND MINERS.

National Conference Between Them Take Place This Week—Men's Demands.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—Upward of one hundred coal operators have arrived for the national conference between them and the United Mine Workers, and already indications point to a vigorous and probably an extended controversy over the adjustment of the wage scale. The publication of the demands which the miners have agreed to make of the abolition of screens and an advance of 20 cents, run-of-mine, with a differential of 7 cents, has started the operators to talking of what will be their position. They decline to say much for publication, but the concensus of opinion is that the men always ask for more than they expect to obtain.

Saturday the United Mine Workers' convention voted down two important resolutions. The first one provided that hereafter all national conventions eb held in mining towns; the second was one sympathizing with the Boers in south Africa. A free silver resolution was tabled with a yell of enthusiasm. The scale committee's report was adopted except as to the 7 cents differential between pick and machine mining, which was referred back.

A resolution providing that all United Mine Workers be compelled to buy only union-made gods whoen they are obtainable, was voted down but its spirit indorsed. A resolution requiring all union men employed about mines to be members of an organization affiliated with the American federation was adopted. There was no election for vice president, Lewis havign the highest vote, 370.

LAW JUSTIFIES HOMICIDE.

So an ex-Lieutenant Governor Is Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

Salt Lake, Utah., Jan. 22.—Captain Frederick J. Mills, a former lieutenant governor of Idaho, was Saturday acquited of the charge of murder. The jury was out only a quarter of an hour—just long enough to elect a foreman and take a ballot. Captain Mills killed John C. O'Meleveney, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line, in this city on Oct. 30, last.

The evidence showed that while the defendant was absent serving as an officer of the volunteer army of the United States his wife and 'OMelveney became criminally intimate. The captain learned of these facts on the day of the tragedy, his wife making a full confession. The killing followed. The defendant pleaded the Utah statute, which justifies the act of a husband who kills his wife's seducer and also set up the plea of insanity.

WATERWORKS AT RACINE.

Company Offers City the Chance to Become the Owner.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 22.—The Racine Water company has made a proposition to Mayor Higgins by which the city of Racine may become the owner of the water system in this city. The company asks that the franchise which it now has be extended twenty-five years and that the city pay an annual rental of $26,500 during that period, and at the expiration of that time the owners of the company agree to convey to the city of Racine all its property in this city.

The city must also agree to bear the expenses incident to the construction of all pipe lines and intake extensions of every kind. No action was taken in regard to the matter and another meeting has been called. On account of the present indebtedness of the city it cannot purchase or build a water system of its own.

Thug Robs a Postmistress.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—Mrs. M. C. Miller, postmistress at Prather, Clark county, was called to the door late Saturday night by some one who said he wanted a stamp. She thought she recognized the voice as that of a neighbor and opened the door. As she did so a masked man shoved a revolver into her face and pushed his way into the house. The robber forced her to unlock the drawer in the office and give him all the money and stamps on hand, and secured about $50 in cash and $30 in stamps.

Iowa Special Assessment Law.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—The legislative committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities met here, and among other actions agreed upon was a bill revising the special assessment laws of the state to meet the United States supreme court decision in the case of Norwood vs. Baker. The bill provides that the difference between the contract price for special improvements and the benefit received by abutting property shall be paid from a fund created by a special tax levy.

Labor Troubles at Joliet

Joliet, Ills., Jan. 22.—Labor troubles in the building trades here are anticipated in the near future, involving several hundred workmen. Several unions have adopted scales demanding increased wages or less hours for a day's work, or both, this spring. The Joliet Builders' association at a meeting unanimously decided to grant neither demand. Unless one side or the other yields there will be a general stirke.

Conductor and Engineer Killed.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 22.—In a collision in the tunnel yards Conductor John O. Burke and Engineer William Riggs were killed. Riggs' engine was standing on the main track waiting for orders. Grand Trunk passenger train No. 2 backed up to make a swith and crashed into the engine. Burke was standing on the platform of the rear coach and was crushed to death. Riggs was instantly killed in the cab.

Died in a Strange Land.

Joliet, Ills., Jan. 22.—Arthur C. Golby, member of an aristocratic family in London, England, died here in the hospital from tuberculosis, aged 35. Golby was at one time clerk in the Bank of England, latter he was in the clearing house department of the National Bank of Illinois, Chicago. In Joliet he worked for the American Steel and Wire company.

Skeleton Found by Hunters.

Tell City, Ind., Jan. 22.—A skeleton was found on the Wilbur farm, above Cannelton by hunters. It proved to be that of a colored man named John Burnett, who disappeared from Cannelton, last August. Burnett was suffering from typhoid fever, and in a delirium.

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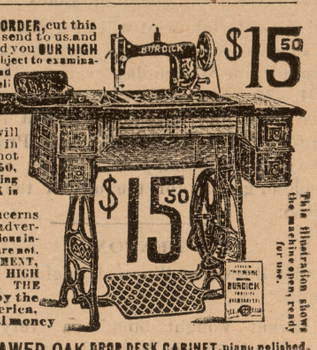

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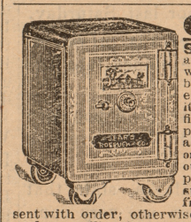

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COUNTY NEWS.

SUPERIOR TOWN.

A social will be held at Charles Palmer's Friday evening, January 26. All are invited. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, money to be used for the school library fund. The children have prepared a program, and a good time is promised to all.

PITTSFIELD.

Country roads are in bad condition just now.

Mrs. Charles Cubitt is expected home soon from her visit in Pennsylvania.

Gilbert Hurd was better at last accounts, but not entirely out of danger.

Two of E. L. J. Smith's daughters are teaching school this winter, one in Ann Arbor and one in St. Louis.

An entertainment will be given at the Roberts' school house, on the Saline motor line, Wednesday evening, January 31. Messrs, Bostwick and White of the Normal conservatory will assist in the program. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to go for hitching posts to be set on the school ground for the use of the P. U. S. S.

DENTON.

H. Barlow of Wayne is engineer at the mill.

Grant Vought bought a very fine drove of cattle in Detroit last week.

Dr. Potts lectured at the church Monday evening, on "Man and his Supreme Mission."

W. E. Hopkins, our hustling merchant, received a large consignment of goods from Detroit last week.

Walter Schlicht and wife will soon move onto W. A. Alban's farm. Mr. Schlicht will work for Mr. Alban the coming year.

Mr. Jackson, who has been working for F. W. Smith, has secured a posision in the Peninsular mills at Ypsilanti, and will soon move his family to that city.

Mrs. Michael Nowlin, while visiting friends at Dearborn a short time ago, slipped on the ice and received severe injuries from which she has not yet recovered.

CHERRYHILL.

John Huston has secured a position in the Daisy Air Gun manufactory at Plymouth.

The school teacher here, James Hanford, was elected president of the farmers' institute at Belleville last Saturday. Mr. Hanford is a man of fine executive ability, and will fill the position with credit.

The milk skimming industry recently established here has a very promising outlook. The average daily receipt of milk is about 1500 pounds, which is very good considering the time of year. A number have not yet begun drawing milk, and nearly every patron will double their supply during spring and summer. The machinery used is of the latest improved for that purpose. It will be necessary to add another separator in early spring. The patrons are well satisfied with the return product and with the price realized for milk, There is only one thing lacking to complete the enterprise, and that is a motor line to carry the cream to Ypsilanti.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Andrew Voorhees of Detroit was home Monday night.

The Misses Emma and Susie Tuttle are visiting in Rochester.

A. L Yeckley, who is teaching east of New Boston, was home Saturday.

Miss Minnie Fell has so far recovered as to be able to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Freeman and Master Earl returned from Wisconsin last Saturday.

Miss Mable Cross attended the educational rally at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

An epidemic of sore eyes is prevalent. At last reports it had developed into the pink eye.

February 2nd there will be a pop corn social at the Rawsonville Hall, given by the Epworth League.

Letters from Sitka, Alaska, state that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are very comfortably located in the new government building on Castle Hill.

A. C. Freeman was in Detroit last Thursday, looking for hogs to feed, but the general complaint among buyers is the great scarcity of hogs in the country.

ANN ARBOR.

Herdman Sued For $10,000.

Suit has been commenced by Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer to recover from Prof. William J. Herdman the sum of $10,000 the amount claimed that Alexander W. Hamilton, the guardian of Helen A. Reynolds, defaulted.

Miss Reynolds was declared insane in August, 1888, and Mr. Hamilton was made for her guardian. He was intrusted with property to the amount of $13,807.80. There is a complication in the matter of the different bondsmen for Mr. Hamilton, and it will be a tedious matter to prove just how much Mr. Herdman, as one of the bondsmen, was liable for.

Messrs. Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer represent John R. Miner, who was substituted for Mr. Hamilton after the latters' business methods were expressed.

Mormonism at the U. of M.

Rev. B. L. McElroy in discussing Mormonism, gives the following incident which he says happened here in the University.

"For many years quite a colony of Mormon students from Utah have been finding their way to this seat of learning. Nearly all of them come as regularly constituted missionaries of the Mormon church, and undoubtedly the desire to do missionary work is a leading consideration with them in coming. As a class they average fairly well with the other students, some displaying fine abilities and even capturing honors. During their stay here they maintain regular religious services, meeting generally at the room of their recognized leader. Scattered throughout the town, in the homes of our citizens, they sustain a good reputation for proper behavior; and in this way an opportunity is afforded them for the quiet but persistent dissemination of their views.

"Not long since a young lady approached me with the earnest request that I should call upon her the following day, for, she added, "I wish to ask you some questions." The young lady in question bears an excellent reputation, possesses a fair degree of intelligence, and is a member in good standing of our church. Upon arriving at her home I found her in a state of great mental perplexity and withal violently agitated. It soon developed that a Mormon student was boarding at the same house, and had frequently engaged her in conversation. He had been at great pains in putting the principles of Mormonism before her in the most plausible light; had furnished her a Mormon Bible and a copy of that little book prepared by the crafty Parley P. Pratt, and always found in the possession of Mormon missionaries. So well had he improved his opportunities that the young lady was in dangerous confusion. Among other things he assured her that "her only hope of entering heaven was by means of polygamous marriage," and very much more along the same line. He was, moreover, a man of intelligence; educated in Harvard, and while enrolled here in the law department, his real work, I am credibly informed, was the secret propagation of the Mormon faith. From one whose life has been spent in Utah among this people comes the statement that out there the sacredness of polygamy is still preached, at least in all the smaller towns, and the speedy restoration of the practice is confidently predicted. Among the younger element there are occassionally sharp differences of opinion, because some of them despise polygamy, and yet the majority do not; for even the young women, while generally expressing their distaste for it, nevertheless insist that it is not wrong. A progressive young Mormon professor was expelled from one of their leading schools because he had compared polygamy to slavery, and this after Utah came into the union."

The fees of the summer school were reduced to $15, and this will probably mean a large increase in attendance. Formerly the tuition was from $5 to $15 a course or $30 per full course. To conform with the regulations of the auditor general's office the salaries of the faculty members were ordered to be paid quarterly. The B. F. Stutevant Co., of Chicago, was given the contract for the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new Homeopathic hospital at $12,500. Prof. Cooley states that it will be the most scientific and complete apparatus in the west.

J. Q. A. Sessions of this city, presented to the law library the Michigan Statutes from 1837 to 1895 and the bound volumes of the session laws from 1846 to 1857.

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MORMONS DEFENDED.

Unique Feature of the Speech Made by the Representative from Utah.

CITES THE SAVIOR AND LUTHER.

The One as Not Condemning the Practice of Polygamy and the Other as Declaring It Not Unchristian—Galleries Packed with Women, Some of Whom Applaud While Others Hiss—Quay's Case Reported to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Yesterday was an oratorical field day in the house over the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. The galleries were packed and the spectators after listening attentively to the arguments of Taylor of Ohio and Littlefield of Maine for the adoption of the majority and minority reports respectively of the special committee that investigated the case remained long after nightfall to hear the words of the accused as he faced the house, like an animal at bay, knowing that every hand was raised against him. Roberts was very adorit

MRS. MAGGIE SHIPP ROBERTS, WIFE NO. 3.

in the handling of his case and at times exceedingly dramatic. Taking advantage of the issue raised by the division in the committee as to the method of ousting him he appropriated to himself the argument of the minority that he was constiutionally entitled to be sworn in and the argument of the majority that, once sworn in, he could not be expelled.

Why the Mormons Fight the Law.

He defended the action of the Mormons in fighting the authority of the United States for years, because, he said, they believed that sentiment would change and dramatically stated that in those days he had rather have his flesh hewn from his bones than to have renounced his religious tenets. He concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he said he had never been conscious of a shamful act and if he was sent forth he would go with head erect and undaunted brow. Strange to say most of the applause he won was from women. But while they appeared to be his only partisans other women manifested their bitter hostility by hissing him at every opportunity.

Puts in a Defense of Polygamy.

But the most interesting part of his speech was that giving in defense of polyagamy—not to prove that it was not unlawful, but to prove that it was not "mala in se"—only "modern phohibition." On this point he said: "If you go to the teaching of the Great Master—whom I take it we all revere—although he denounced every crime, every sin that man can commit, you shall find no word of His in condemation of the conduct of the patriarchs or of the law as it was given to Moses and Ancient Israel.

Quotes Martin Luther's Word.

"Last week, when taking a walk in the resident portion of your city, I passed a magnificent heroic statue of stern old Martin Luther—the founder of Prostestant Christendom. And that man, upon this subject that is here so much denounced, declared in the early days of Protestant Christendom, when he was informed that his disciple Carlstadt was teaching polygamy, 'I indeed must confess that I cannot protest when one takes many wives, for it does not contradict the Scriptures.' And again in his letter to Philip de Landgrave of Hesse, remarking upon the fact that Philip had taken a second wife, his first wife being still living, he said: 'In matters of matrimoney the laws of Moses are not revoked or contradicted by the gospels.' Yet we built monuments to Luther notwithstanding his toleration and defense of that form of marriage."

QUAY'S CASE REACHES SENATE.

ositions Taken of the Two Sections of the Electiohs Comnittee.

Washington, Jan. 24—.The Quay case has at last gotten out of the hands of the senate elections committee and reached the senate today. There are two reports, the majority, signed by all the Democrats and Burrows, of Michigan, declaring that Quay has no right to a seat, and the minority, signed by the remaining Republicans, the committee declaring that he has. The majority report bases its conclusion on the following propositions:

"After a vacancy in the office of United States senator occurs or comes to pass, if the next legislature does not fill it, it continues to exist. It is the same vacancy, not a new one. Now, the state executive is given power to make temporary appointments in case of a vacancy, not as long as it continues or exists, but only until the next meeting of the legislature, which is then required to fill the vacancy. This means that the paramount intent to have the legislature choose the senators is to prevail, and that whenever the legislature has had the opportunity to fill the vacancy, either before or after it occurs, the executive has no power to appoint."

The minority report takes the opposite view. Quoting Section 3, Article 1, of the constitution, the minority says that the failure of the ogvernor to call the legislature together to elect a senator does not act to deprive the governor of the power of appointment. Referring to the constitutional provision the question is asked: "Does the language of the constitution of the United States mean just what the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania says: 'In case of a vacancy in the office of United States senator in a recess between sessions,' or does it mean that the vacancy must be one which comes by chance, so that it does not apply at all to the case of a vacancy at the beginning of a term, which does not come by chance but is foreseen and inevitable?" This question is then argued in favor, an affirmative reply to the first question. Both reports quote numerous authorities and precedents.

TROUBLES OF A WIDOW.

Wedded to a Sharper First and Now Arrested for Insanity.

Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 24—Mrs. Mary J. Colthar Monroe, a wealthy widow, was arrested in this city Monday afternoon on an insanity warrant. She is the widow of Dr. J. W. Colthar, for many years one of the most influential and wealthy physicians in this county. In November she was maried to James Monroe, a New York sharper. She gave him $4,107, and they went to Rochester, N. Y., where he soon deserted her. She returned home and placed detectives on his track. He was arrested in Chicago and taken to New York, where he has since remained in jail.

Two weeks ago a strange woman appeared at her home, claiming to be Monroe's daughter. The two disappeared, and all efforts to locate them failed. The Rochester grand jury adjourned Saturday, at which time the strange woman was called to Cicago. Her mission as a detective had been acomplished, and Mrs. Monroe could not appear to prosecute. The widow then learned that she had been duped again, and that all efforts of her attorneys in Rochester to locate her in time had failed. She arirved in this city to fight for her rights in saving what she had left, only to be arested by te sheriff for insanity, on complaint of her sister.

NO SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

Iowa House Votes Down a Resolution of That Sort.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 24.—In the lower house of the legislature Monday morning Representative Carter, of Sioux county, presented a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. Carter is a republican and the resolution was moved for adoption by Kerr, of Grundy, also republican. On roll call every democrat voted for it, together with six republicans. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 57 to 22. The republicans who favored it all represent counties in which the German element of population is large.

In the senate Healy introduced a bill to repeal the anti-fusion law of two years ago. Emmert, of Cass, introduced a bill for testing imported cattle for tpberculosis. Lister presented a bill to prohibit prize fighting. In the house Barrett, of Sioux City introduced a bill to abolish the office of state labor commissioner and to create state labor society. Thueman introduced a bill to prevent contract labor of convicts in state penitentiaries. The house passed a bill authorizing the state agricultural college trustees to lend the endowment fund at the rate of interest they see fit.

Indiana Republicans Organize.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The Republican state committee met yesterday afternoon for reorganization. The result was as follows: Chairman, Chas. S. Hernly, Newcastle; vice chairman, Joseph B. Kealing, of Indianapolis; secretary, Warren Bigler, of Wabash; treasurer, H. W. Bennett, of Indianapolis. There was no opposition to Hernly.

Will Call an Extra Session.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—Governor Gage will call an extra session of the state legislature to meet Jan. 29. A United States senator will probably be elected.

Grave in Westminster Declined.

London, Jan. 24—The Dean of Westminster has offered a grave in Westminster Abbey for the remains of John Ruskin.

Had Troubles at Home.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 24.—Frank Cautermash shot himself in the right temple because of domestic troubles. His recovery is doubtful.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The British steamer Ardandhu was struck by the Herman Winter in Vineyard Sound and sunk. Two officers were lost.

The name of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia is being considered for the vice-presidential nomination by the republicans.

Indentations in Japan last month destroyed thirty-five towns, kiled many persons and annihilated property worth 20,000,000 yen.

Burglars burned barns in Chicago, and while people were fighting fires looted houses.

Thomas Hennessy, of Chicago, fearing misfortune would follow breaking of a goblet, killed himself.

Pussy wilows have blossomed at Chicago as the result of the mild weather of the last week.

Dr. Leyds says the Boers will accept the mediation of any neutral power.

Captain Julius Friedman, a millionaire, was found dead in his bed at the Palace hotel in San Francisco.

Alfred Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, which is used in dentistry, died Monday at Brooklyn of old age.

The 12-year old son of John Grass, in the town of Waumandee, Wis., in sliding down from a haymow, was impaled on a broken fork handle. He died four days after the acident.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Whitewater, Wis., April 1.

Mrs. Albert Groth, of Portage, Wis., gave birth to triplets, al boys.

Assitant Secretary of State Hill has been chosen president of Columbian University.

Michael Creger andhis two daughters fought a burglar in their home, 2819 Fifth avenue, and when a policeman arrived the intruder was found under the bed.

At Milford, Wis., August Sternke, aged 81, was married to Mrs. Ernestine Erdman, aged 68.

The Bible is being translated into the Filipino dialects.

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Jury Disagrees and the Case Will Not Be Tried Again.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 23.—The jury in the Campfield case returned to the court room Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but without having reached an agreement as to the guilt or innocence of John Campfield for the alleged murder of Alphonse Sandon, Aug. 30, 1898. The jury was discharged, the court being satisfied that it would be useless to cause the jury to remain longer on the case.

According to the statement of one of the jurors, the ballot on the guilt or innocence of the acused was seven for conviction and five for acquittal. On the question of whether or not the will was a forgery, the jury stood ten and two. The report was prevalent Saturday that the jury stood ten and two for conviction, but, of course, there being no reliable source for such a report, it was not generally credited. The case has cost the state $40,000, and will not be tried again.

PREDICTED HIS OWN DEATH.

Clergyman Preaches What Might Be Called His Own Funeral Sermon.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—Rev. Charles Harvey has been the pastor of the Methodist church at Eaton several years. Last Sunday week he preached a very affecting sermon to his congregation, saying that it was the last time he would ever address them, as he would die before another Sunday rolled around. He was apparently in the best of health and his statement caused the most intense surprise. He said that he never felt better, but he was sure that he would not live till another Sunday.

Within a short time after reaching his home he was taken ill and grew steadily worse till early Saturday, when he died. His disease appeared to be fever, but did not present the form of a malignant type, yet he sank under it gradually from the first. Harvey was 58 years old and had been in the ministry thirty-seven years.

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SOME PINGREE SPECULATION.

Some of the Alleged Talk About the Michigan Governor's Latest.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—A canvass of prominent Democrats of Detroit shows that the consensus of opinion is that Governor Pingree on an independent ticket would injure the Democrats more than the Republicans. All of the stalwart Republicans interviewed said they would be glad to see Pingree make the run as an independent candidate, because they believed it would insure the election of a Republican candidate.

State Senator Monaghan, Democrat, declared that such a move would certainly defeat the Democrat party nominees, and that the governor would be playing into the hands of his old-time political enemy, Senator James McMillian. D. J. Campau, chairman of the Democratic state committee, agreed with Monaghan.

France Talks of New Duties.

Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Caillaux, moderate Republican, will introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies establishing a maximum tariff on colonial products from foreign countries that do not give France the benefits of the most favored nation clause.

Illinois Democratic Convention.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Democratic state central committee in this city Tuesday, Feb. 27, to select the time and place for holding the state convention and to fix representation.

Edison's Son in a Collision.

New York, Jan. 23.—William Leslie Edison, a son of Thomas A. Edison, with two companions was thrown from an automobile by a cross-town car at New York, all three receiving painful injuries.

Priests on Trial For Conspiracy.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The trial of twelve Assumptionist fathers began here yesterday before the correctional tribunal. It is alleged that they were involved in the so-called royalist and anti-republican conspiracy.

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